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HE WAS SO
YOUNG... ONLY
20 ISSUES OLD!
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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG™



MANAK

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

"THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

PART I

SONIC, THIS IS CRAZY! IF THE SWATBOTS SEE US, WE'LL NEVER LOCATE AND DESTROY ROBOTNIK'S ANTI-MATTER MACHINE!

CHILL, SAL -- WE'VE GOT TO TAKE RISKS! BESIDES, THIS GIVES US A CHANCE TO CHAT!

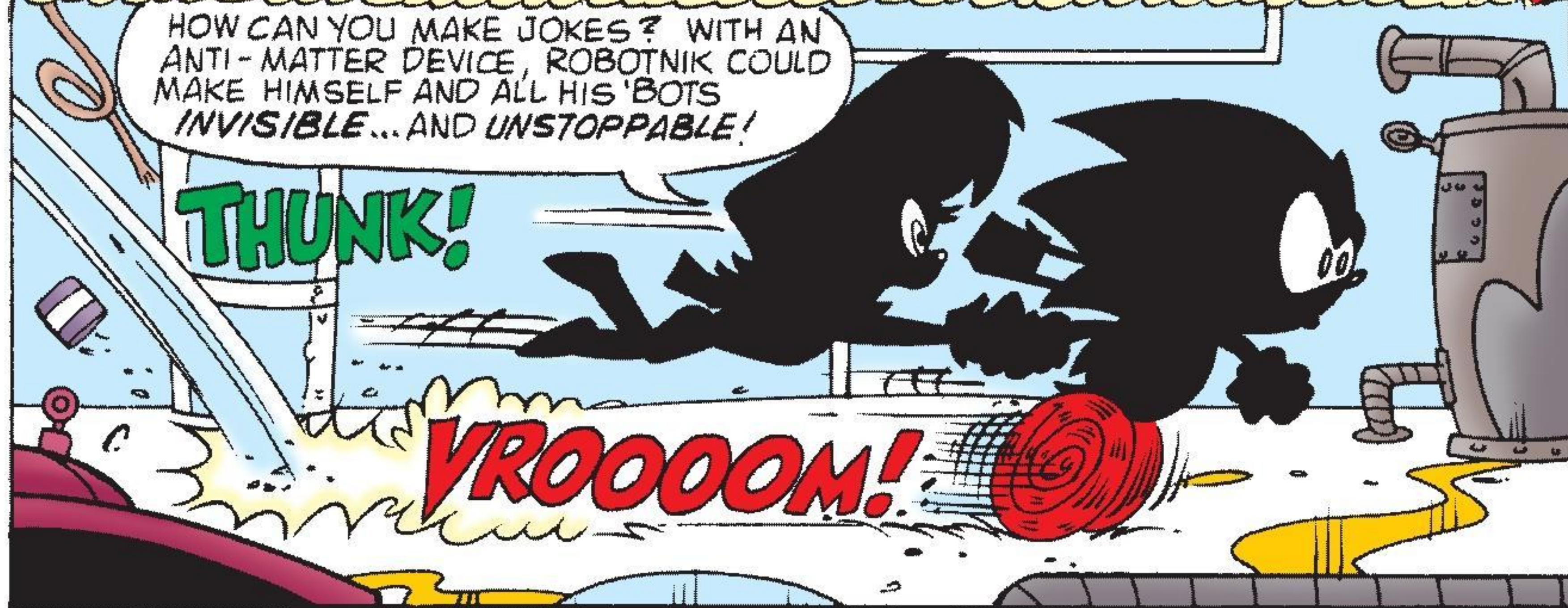


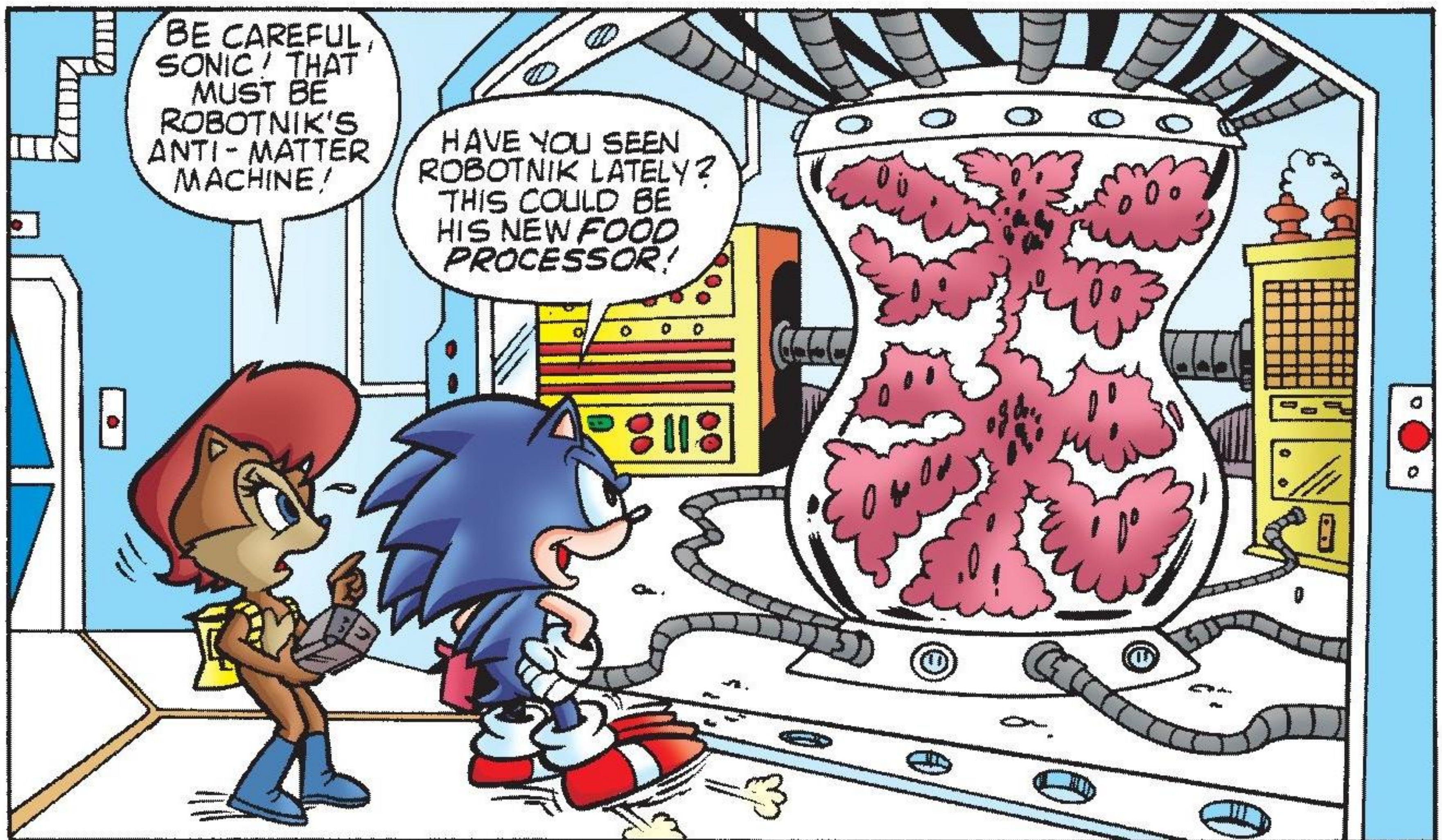
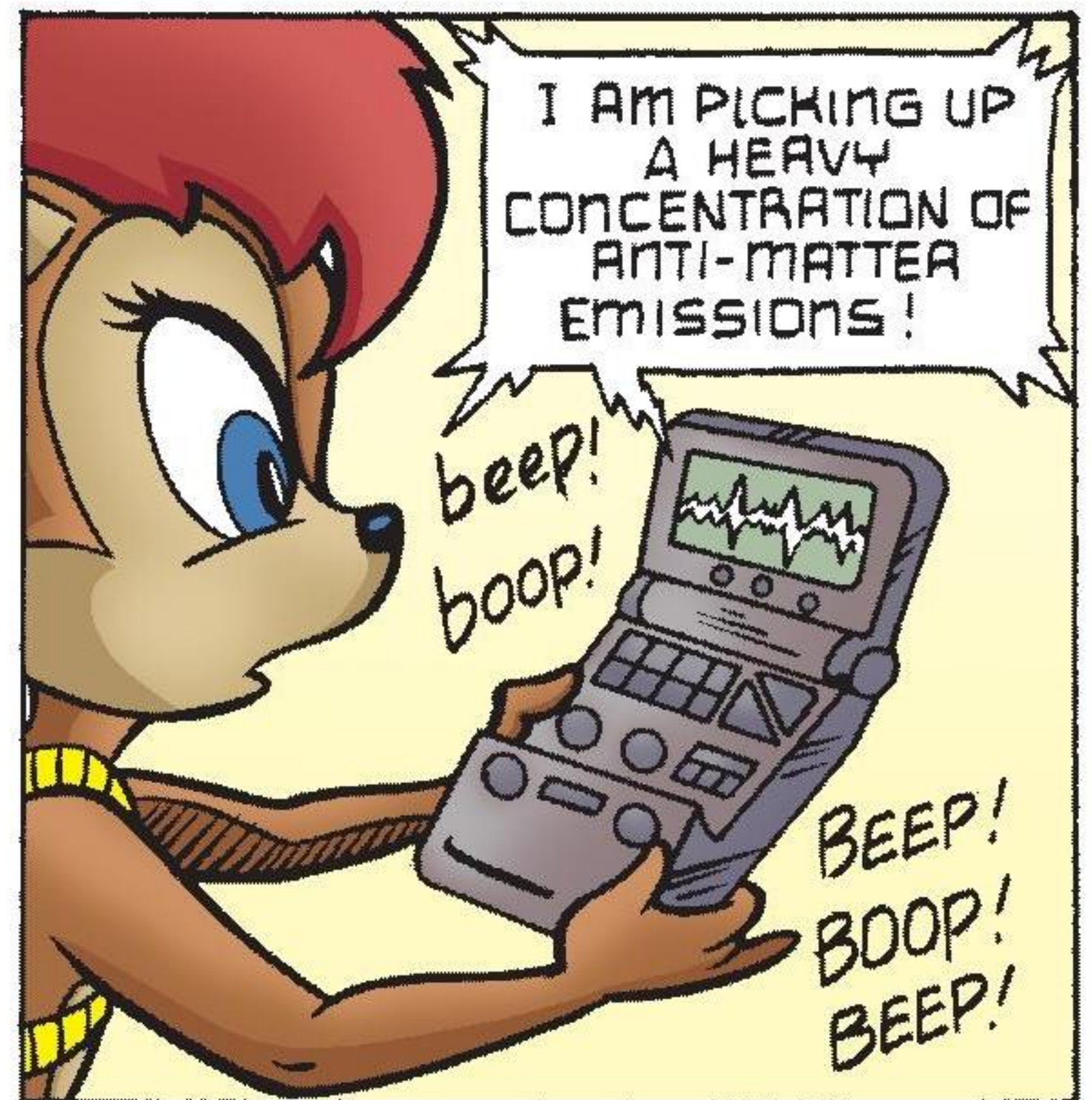
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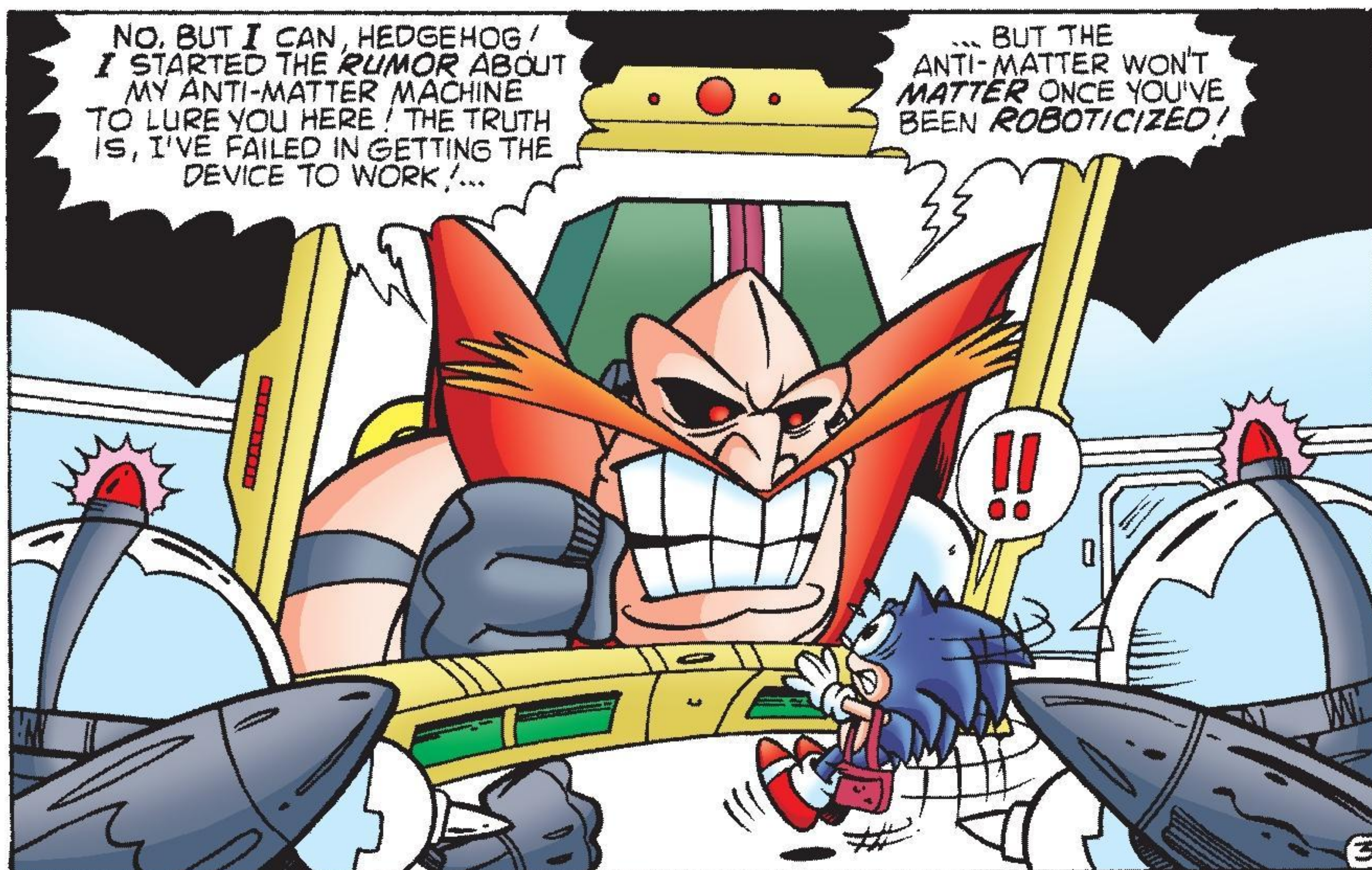
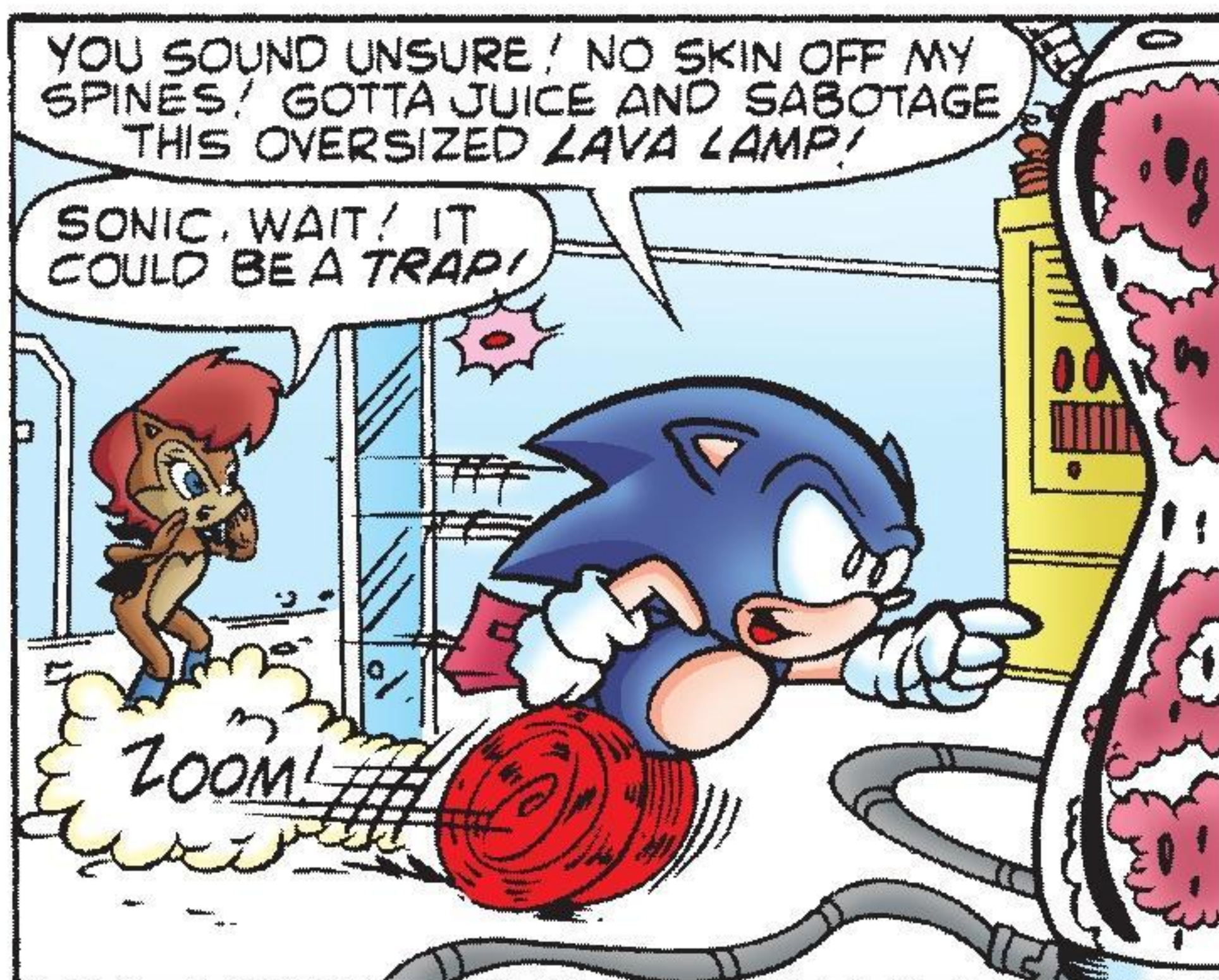
HOW CAN YOU MAKE JOKES? WITH AN ANTI-MATTER DEVICE, ROBOTNIK COULD MAKE HIMSELF AND ALL HIS 'BOTS INVISIBLE... AND UNSTOPPABLE!

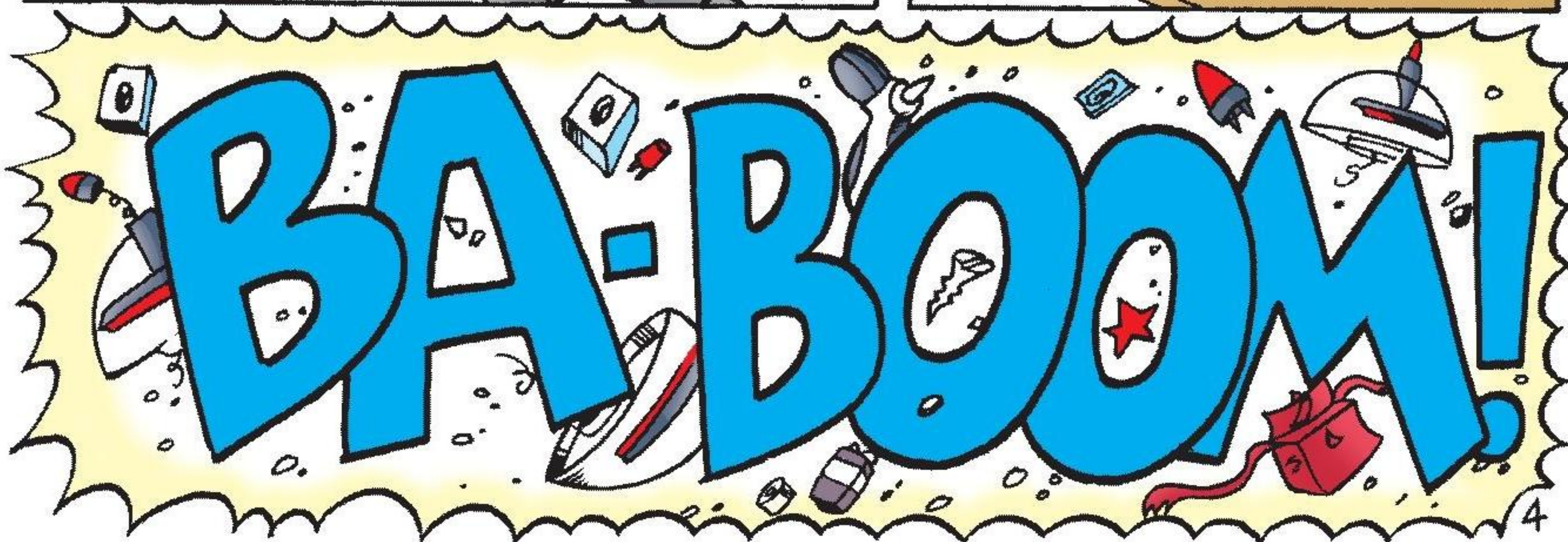
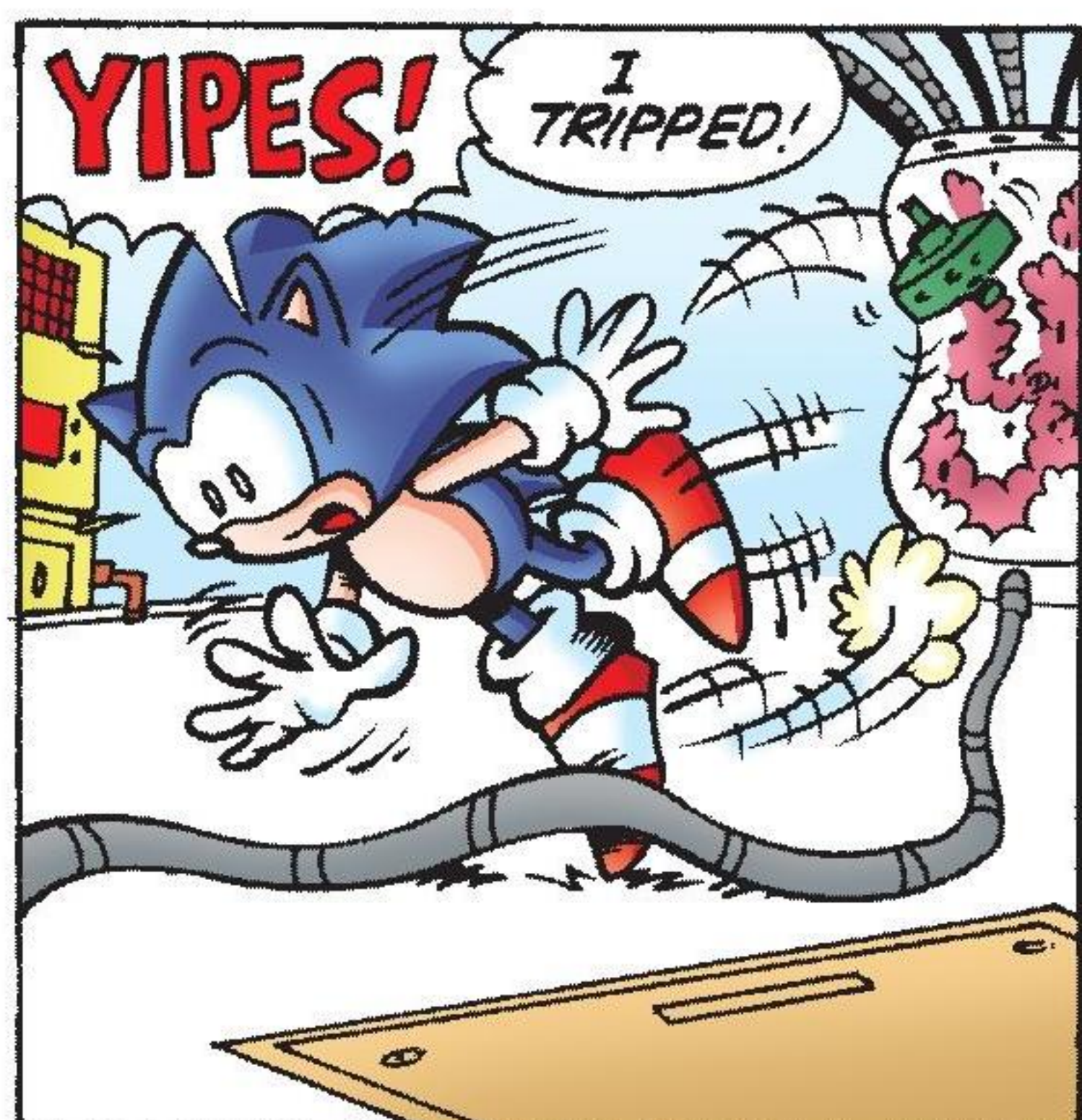
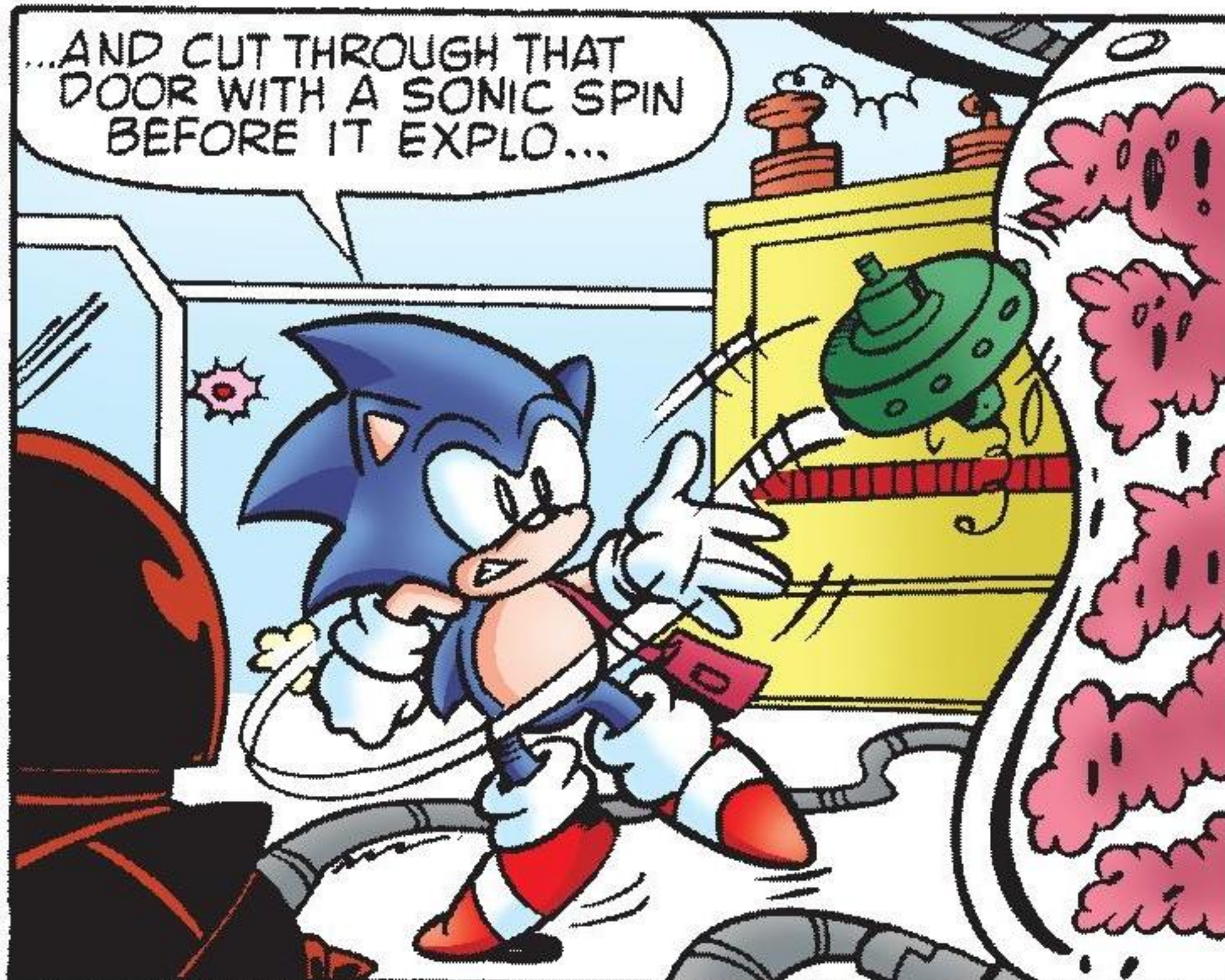
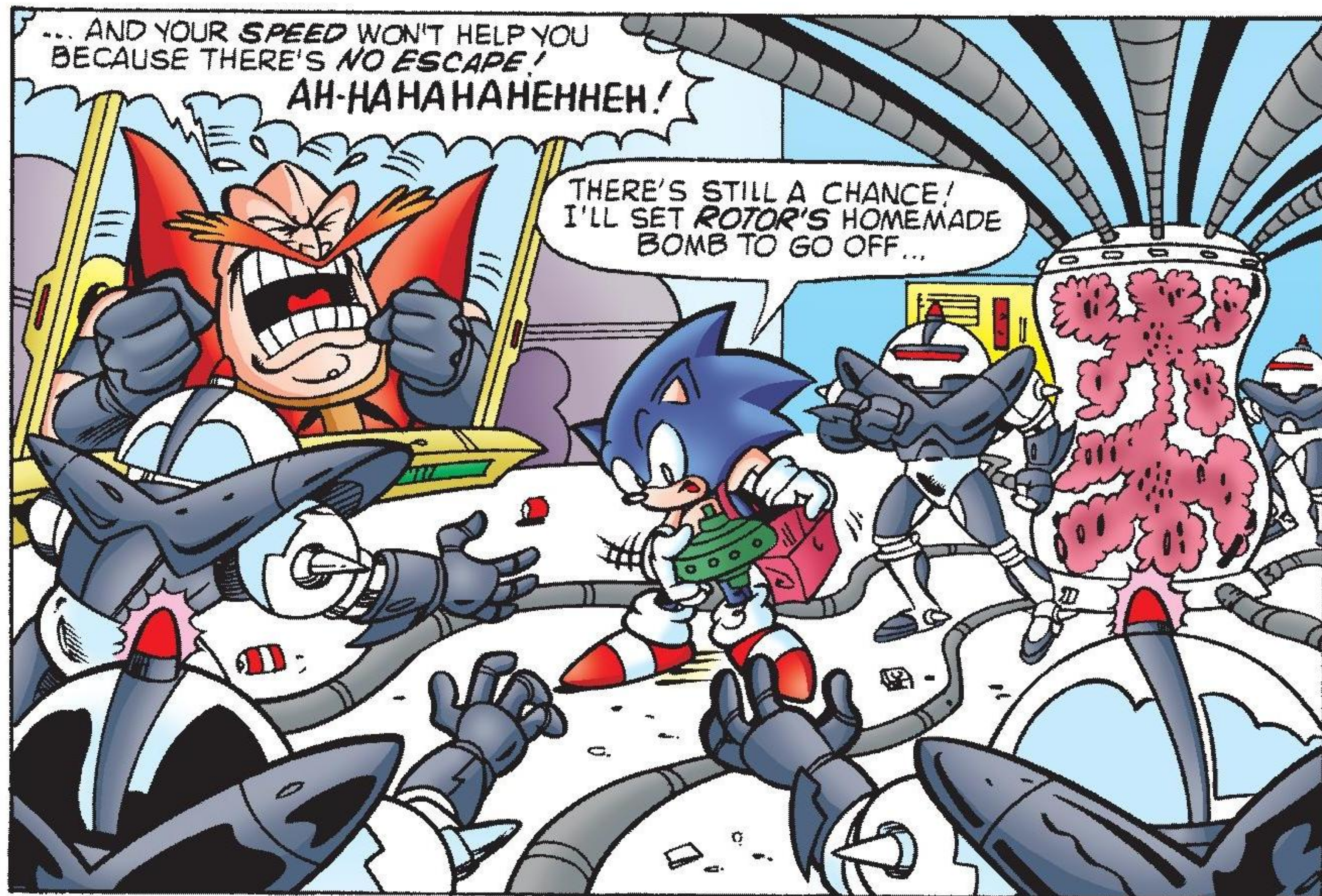
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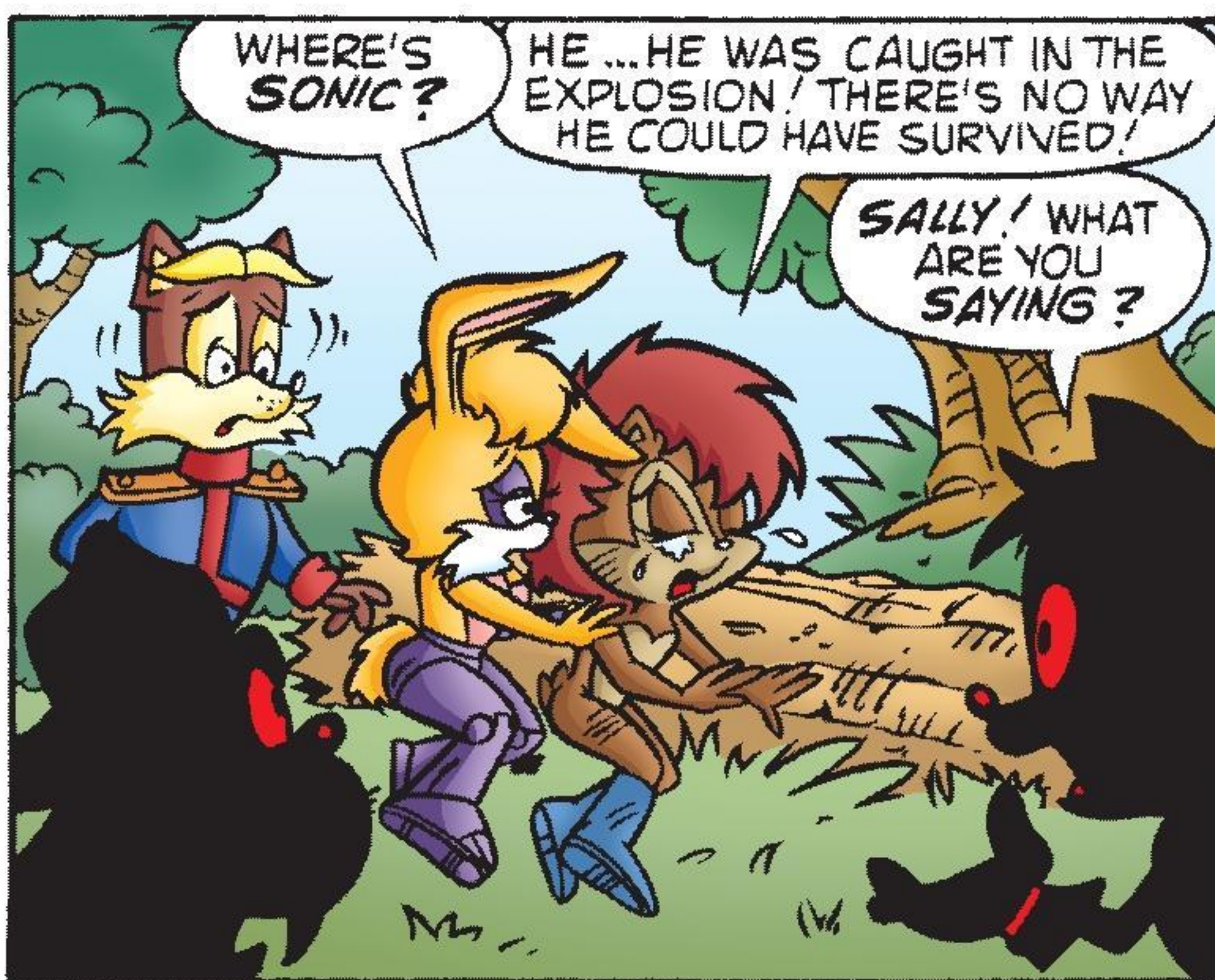
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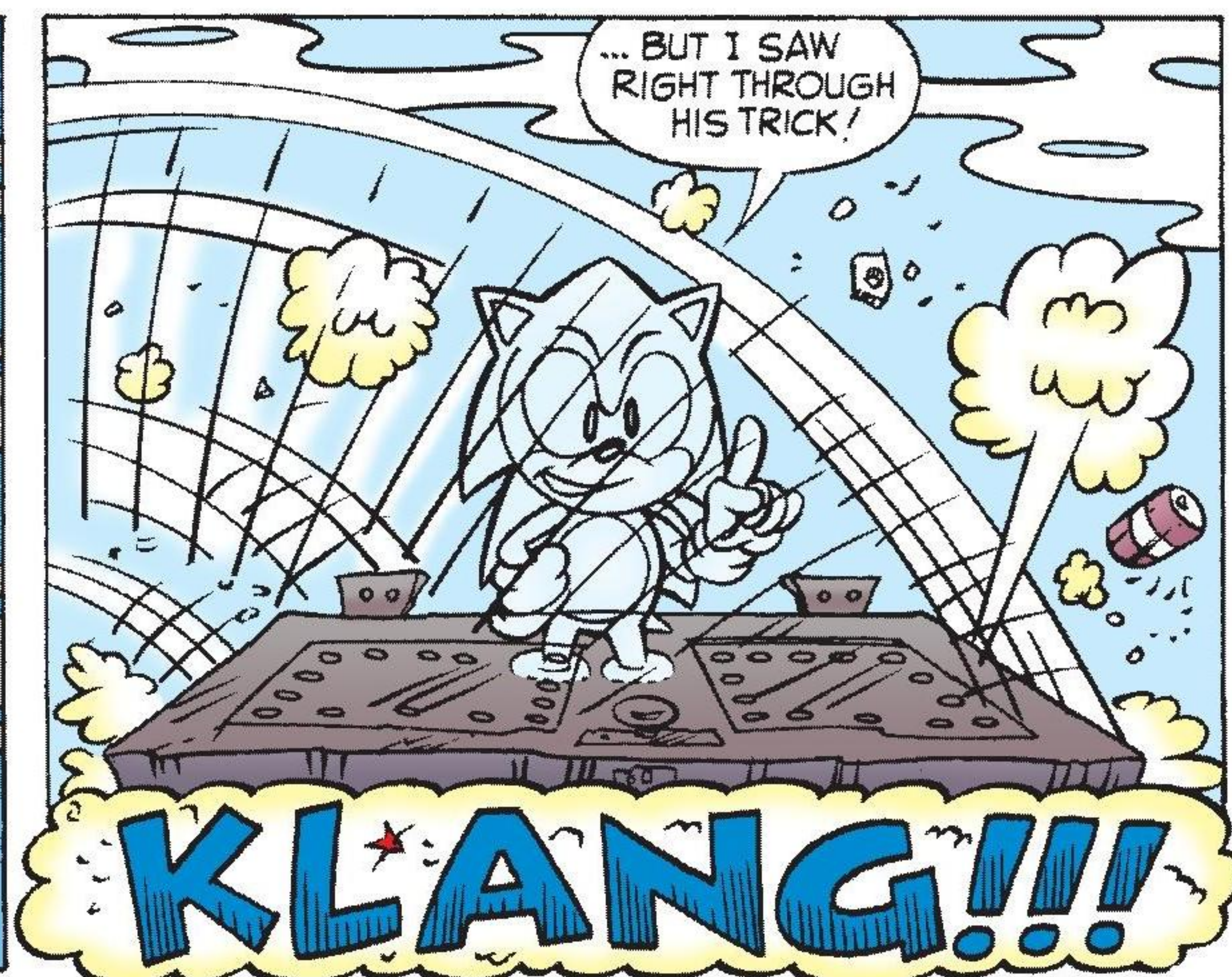
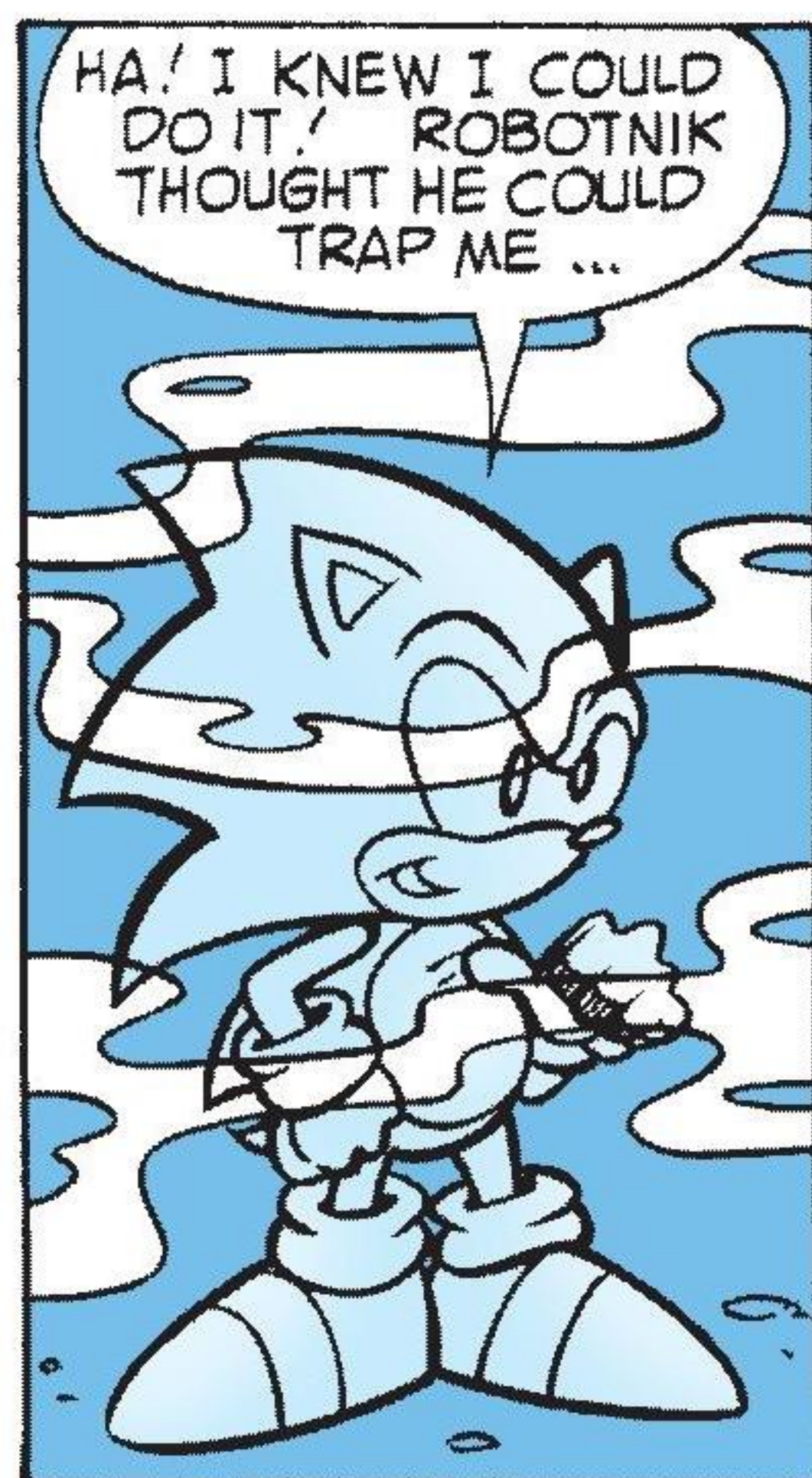
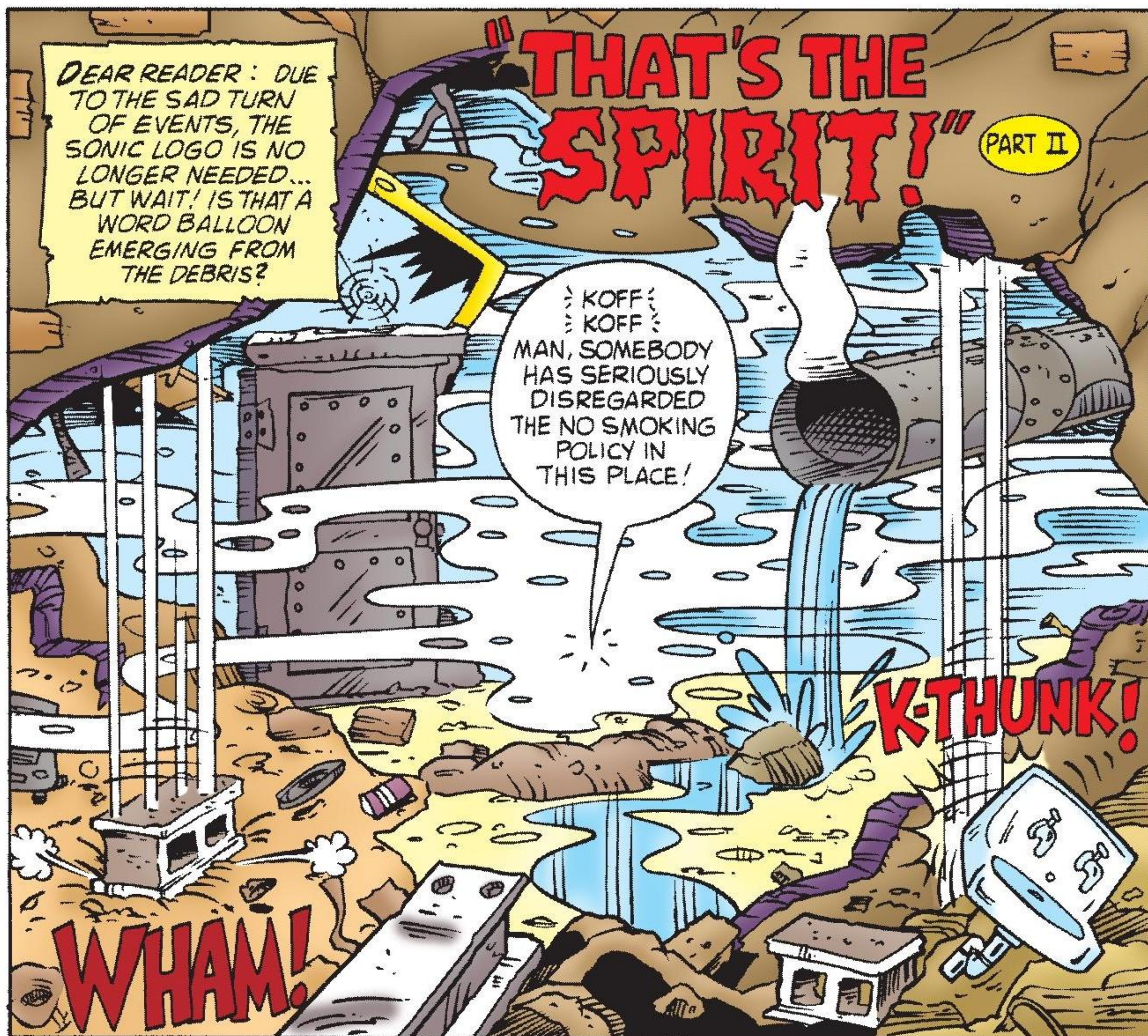


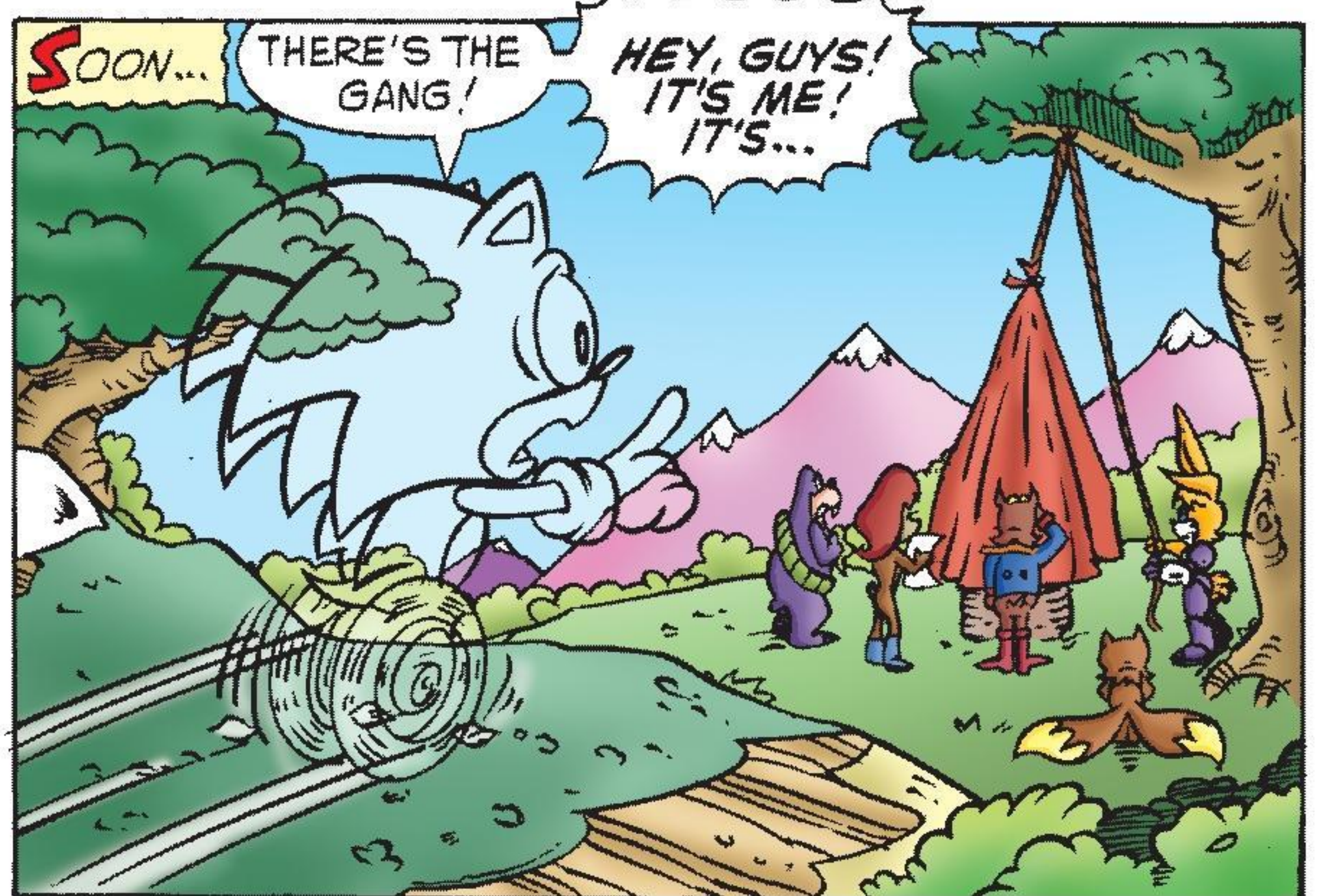
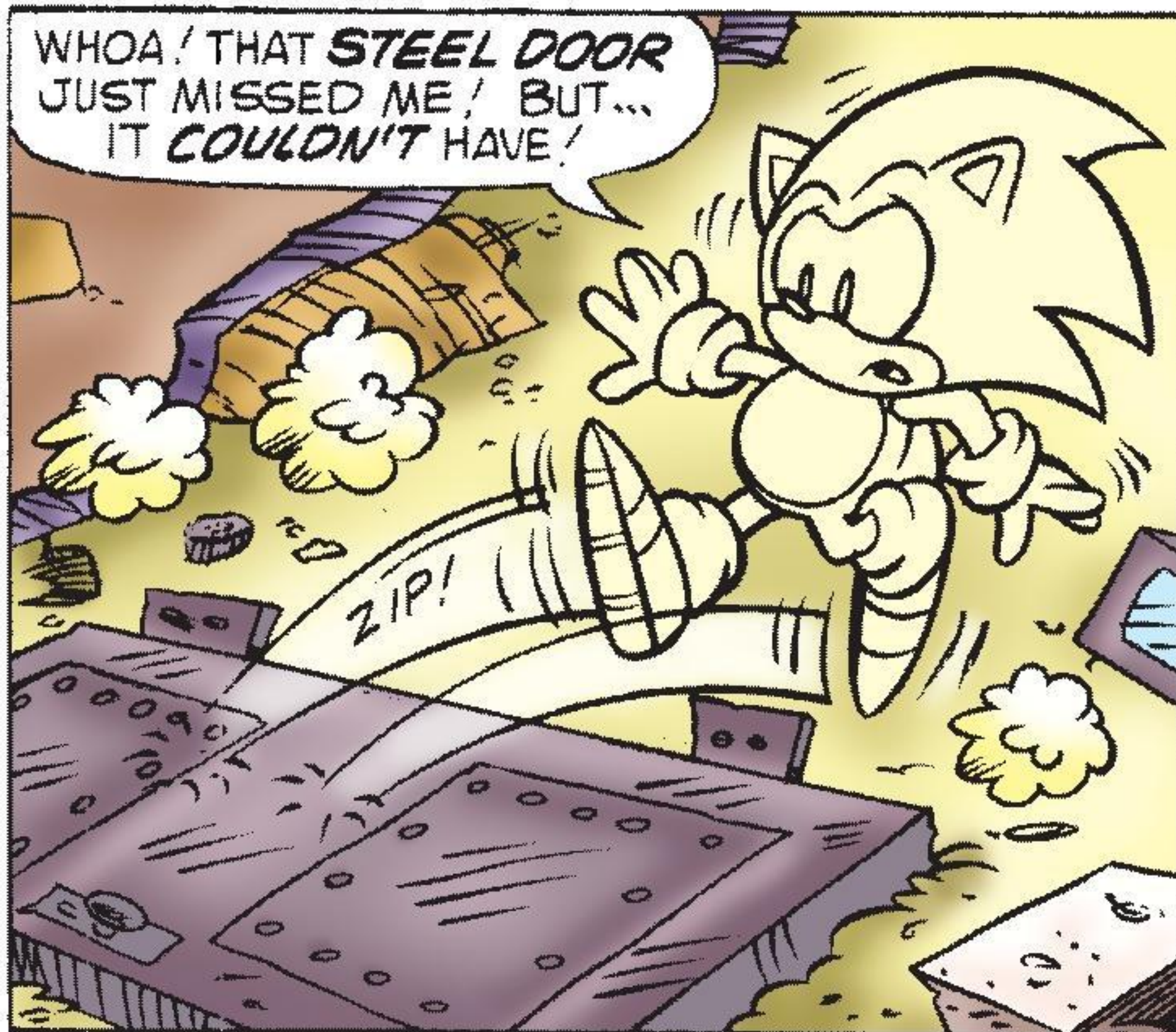


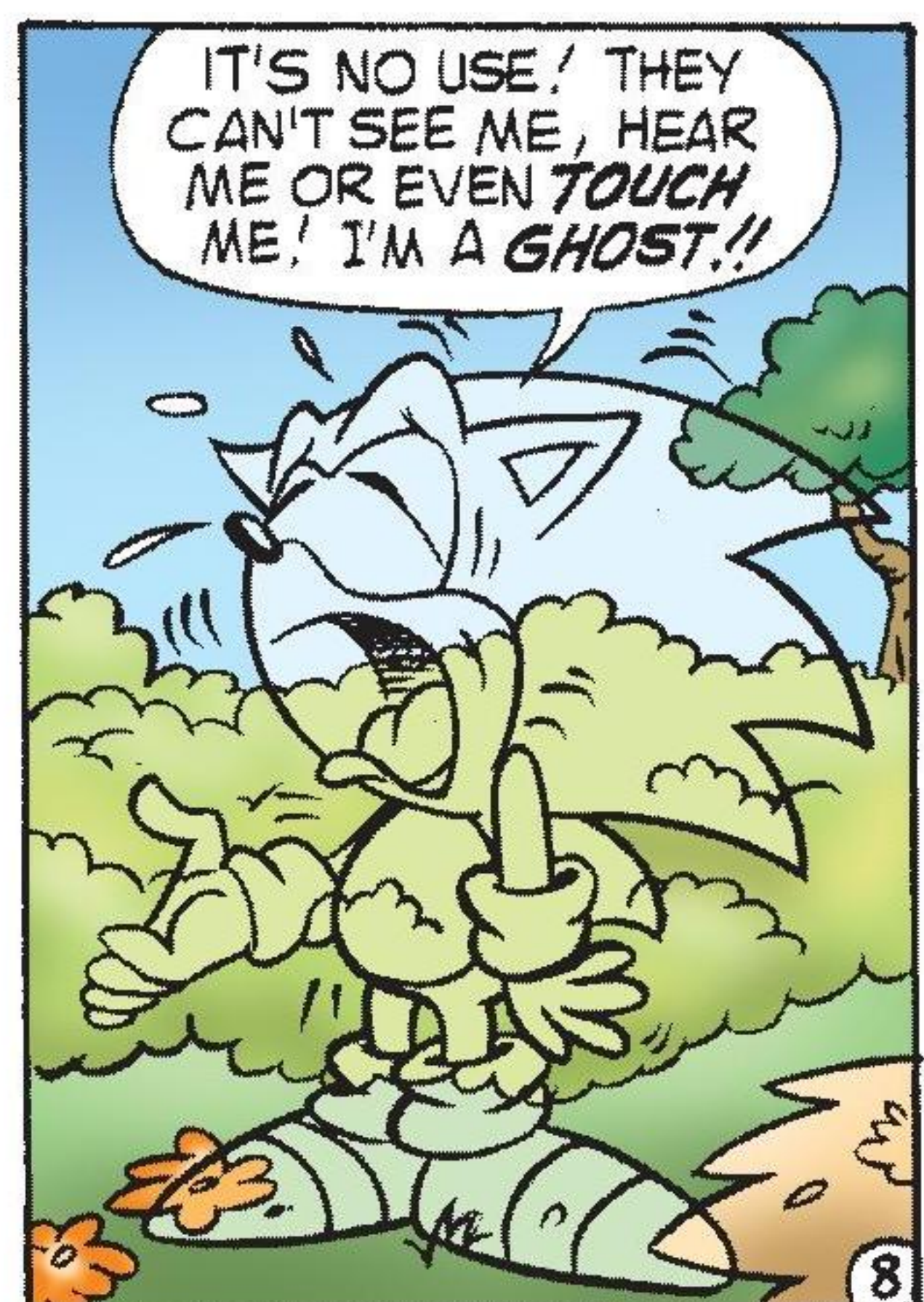
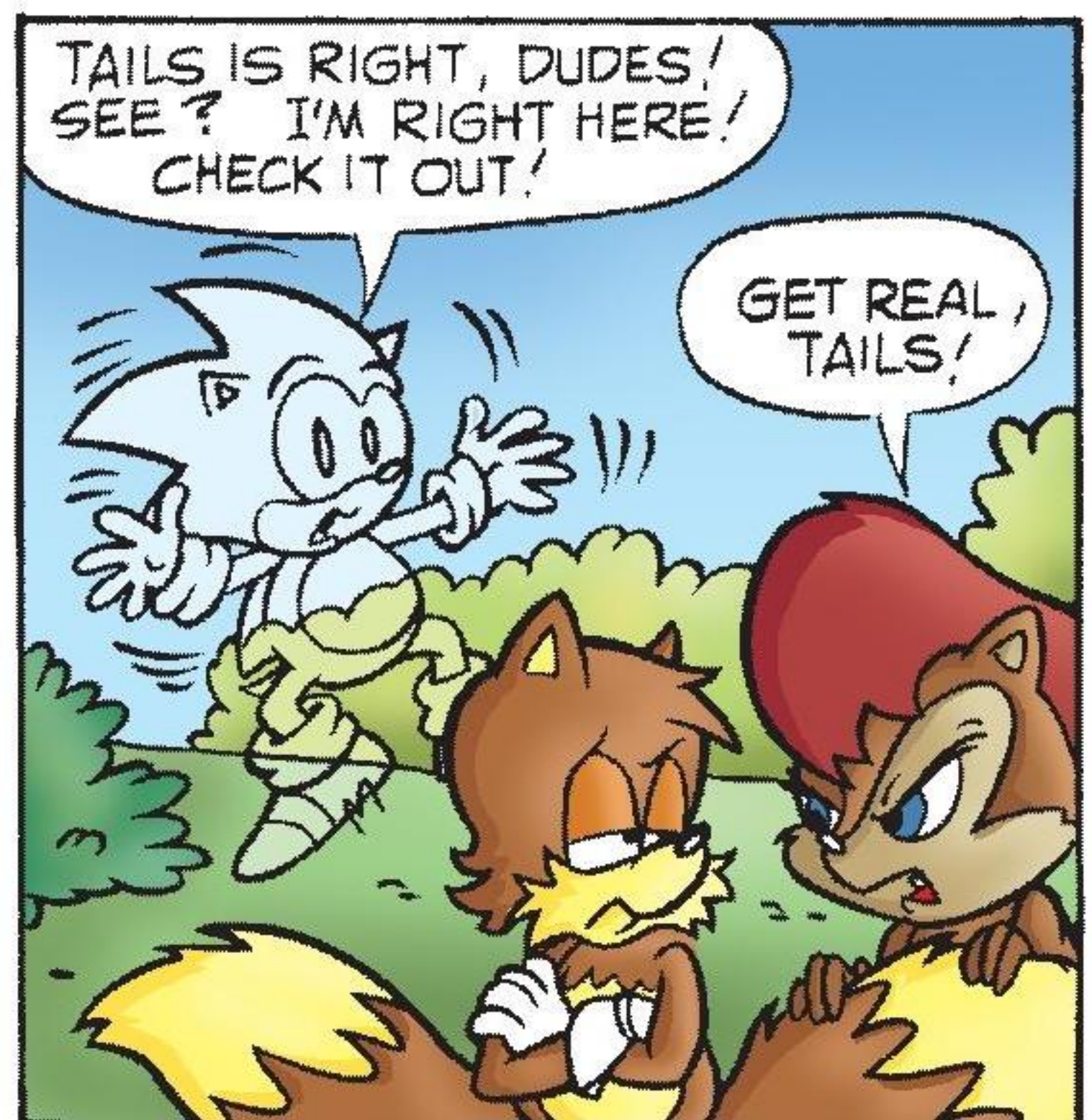
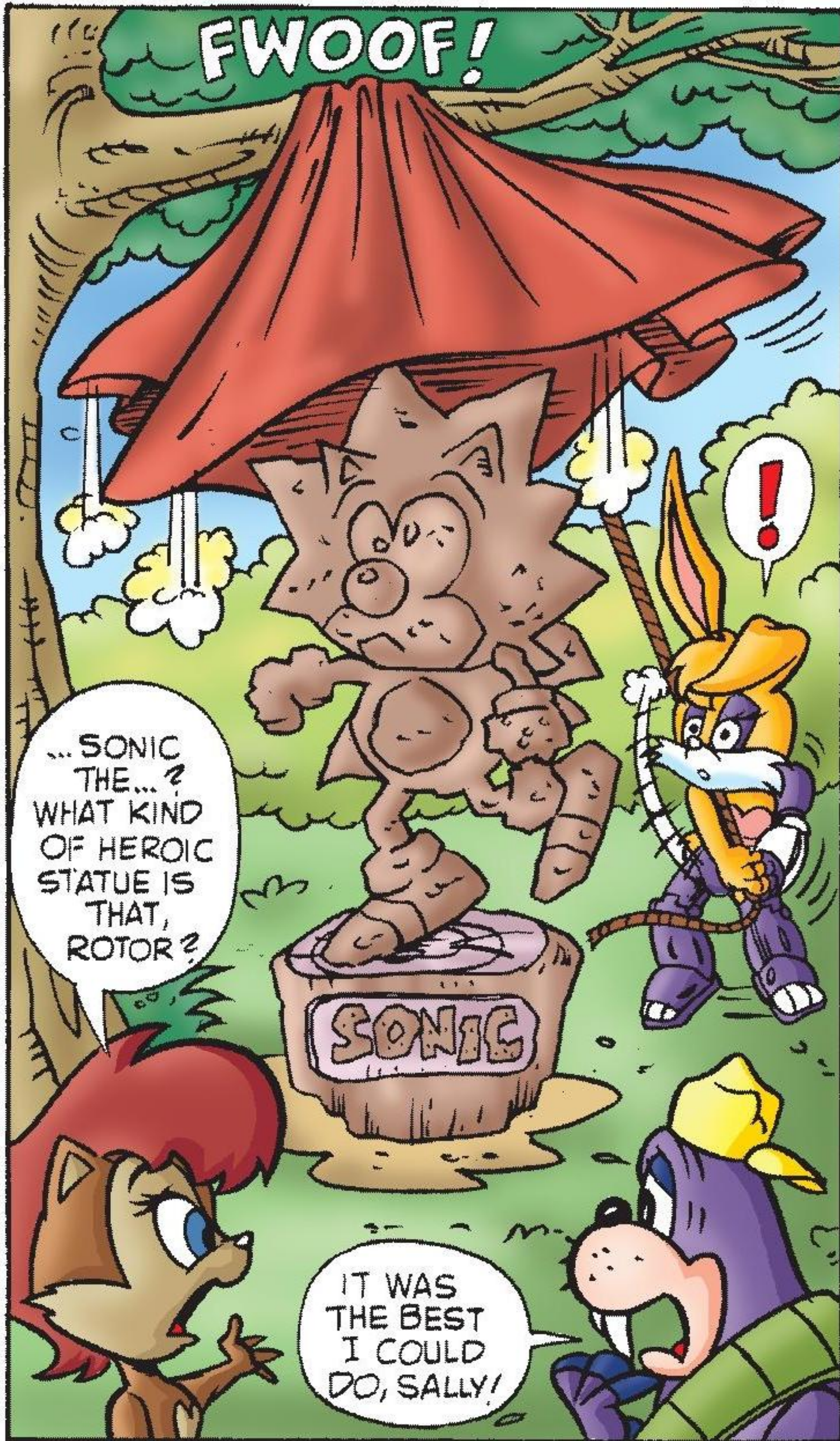


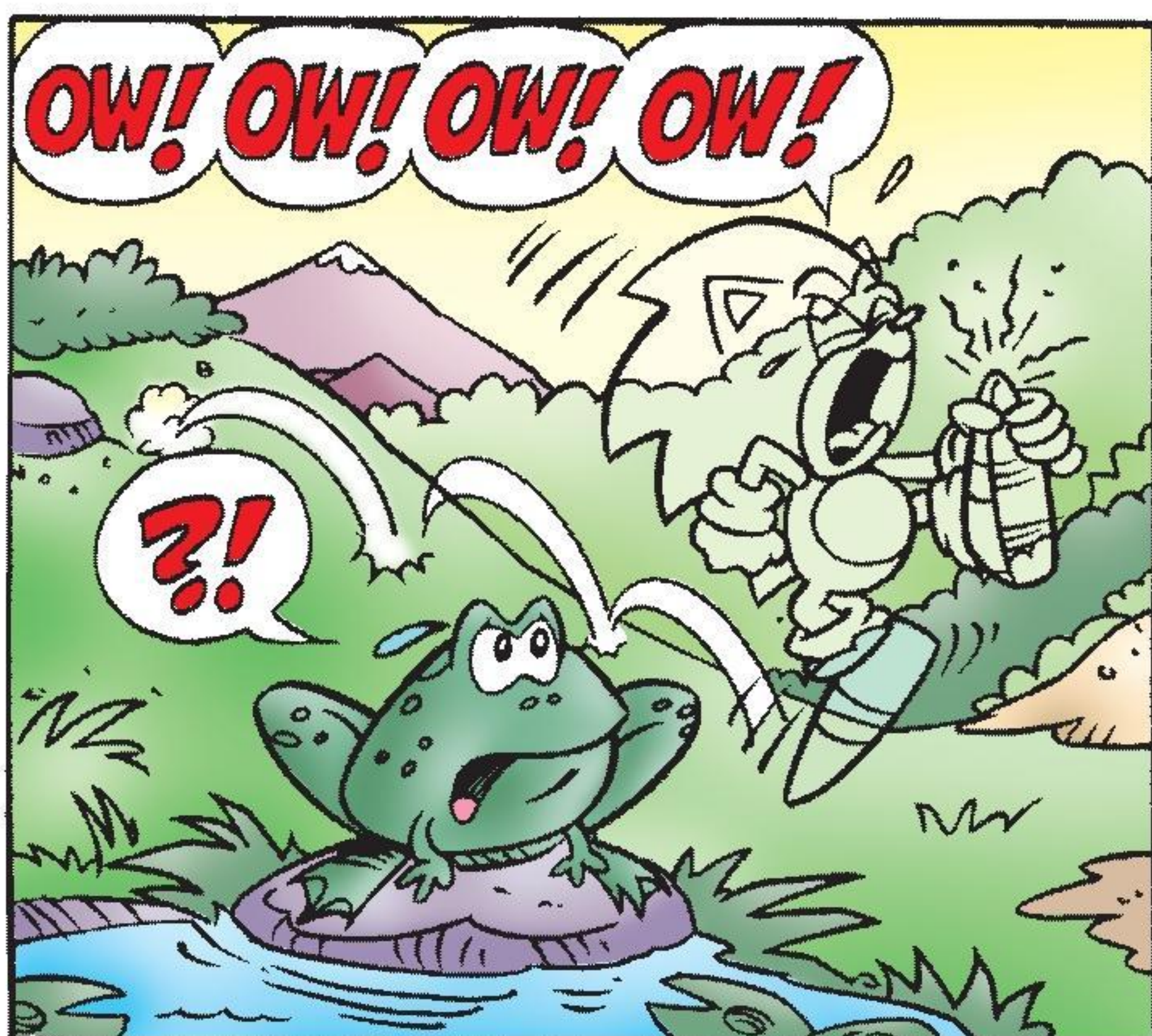
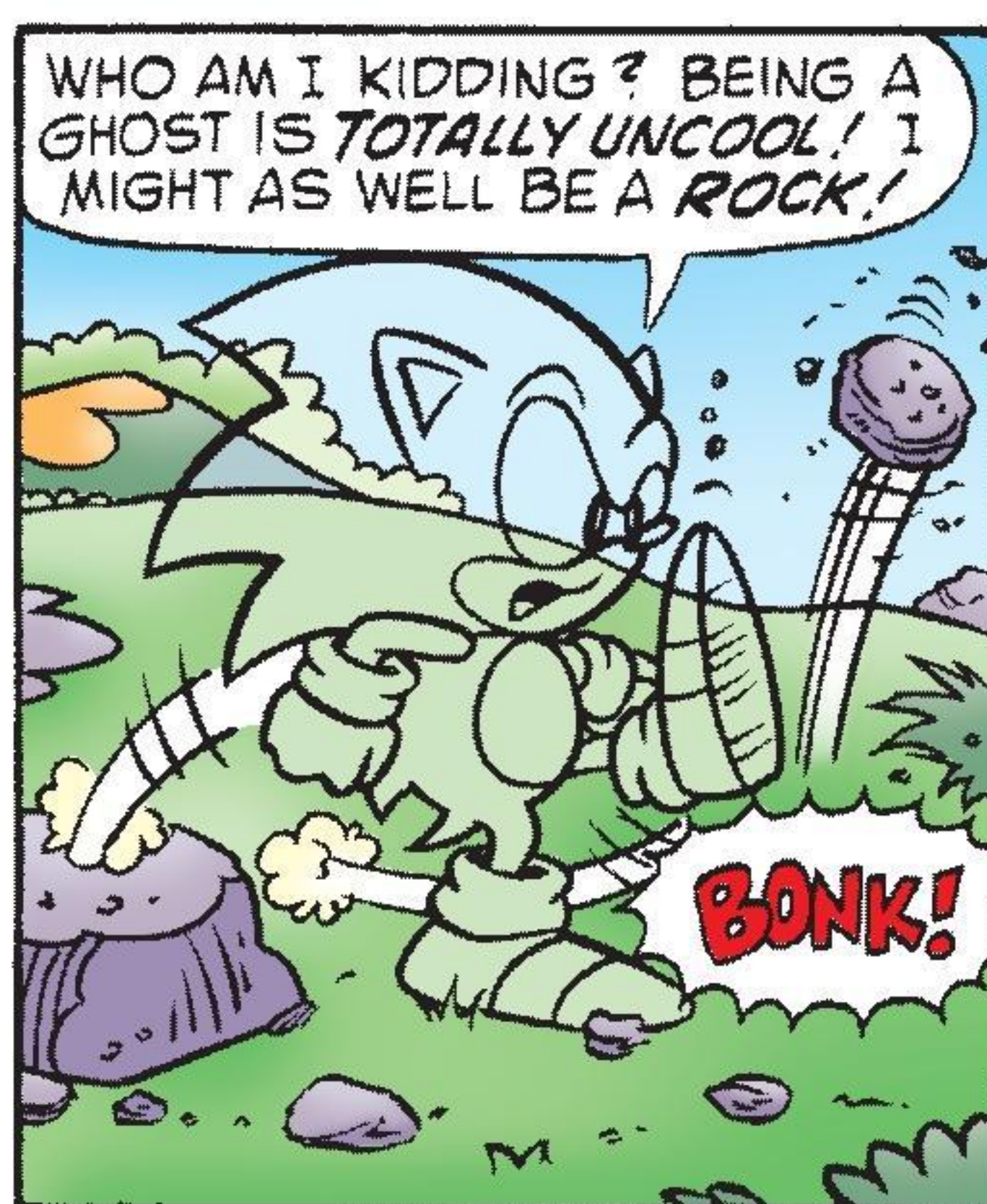
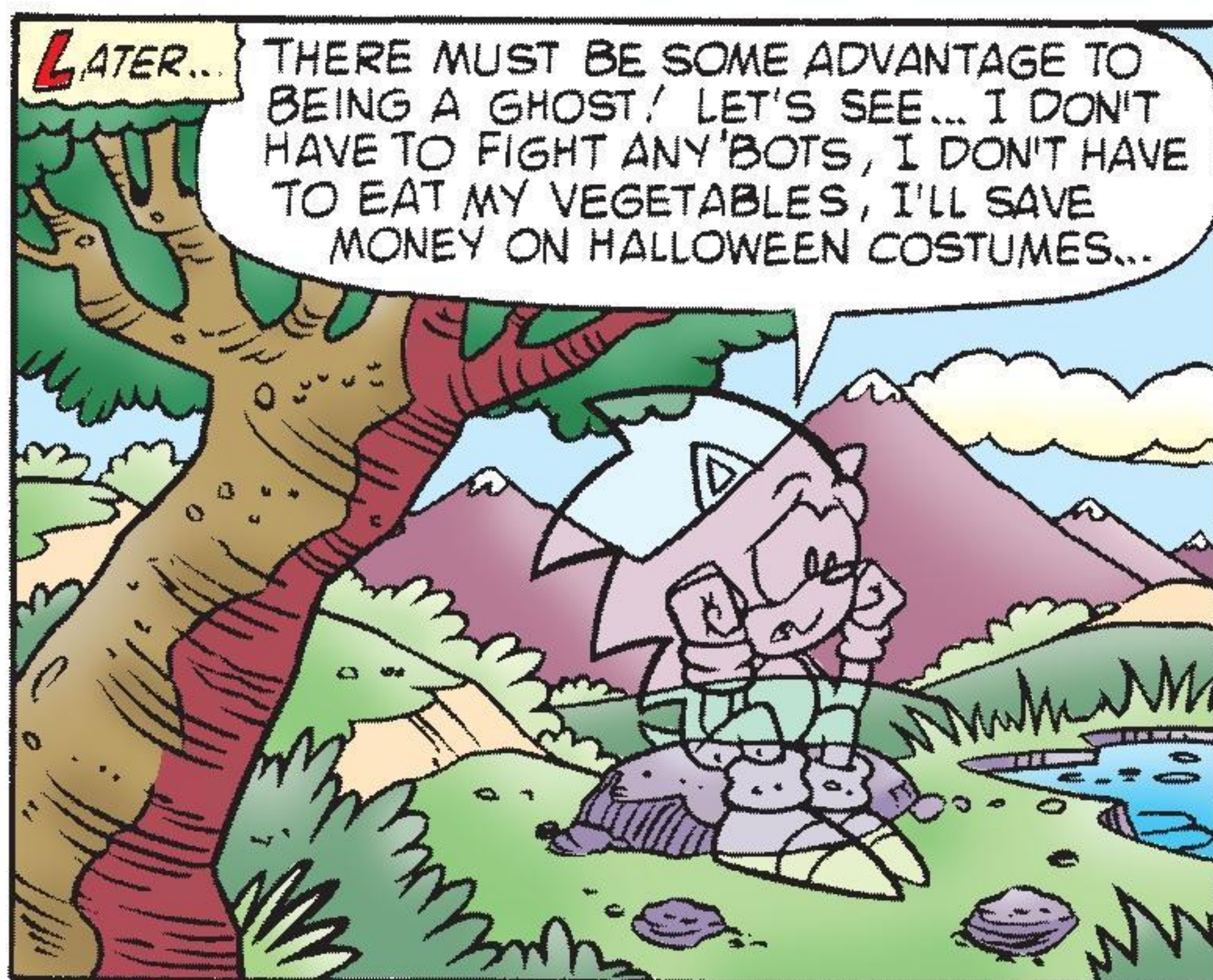
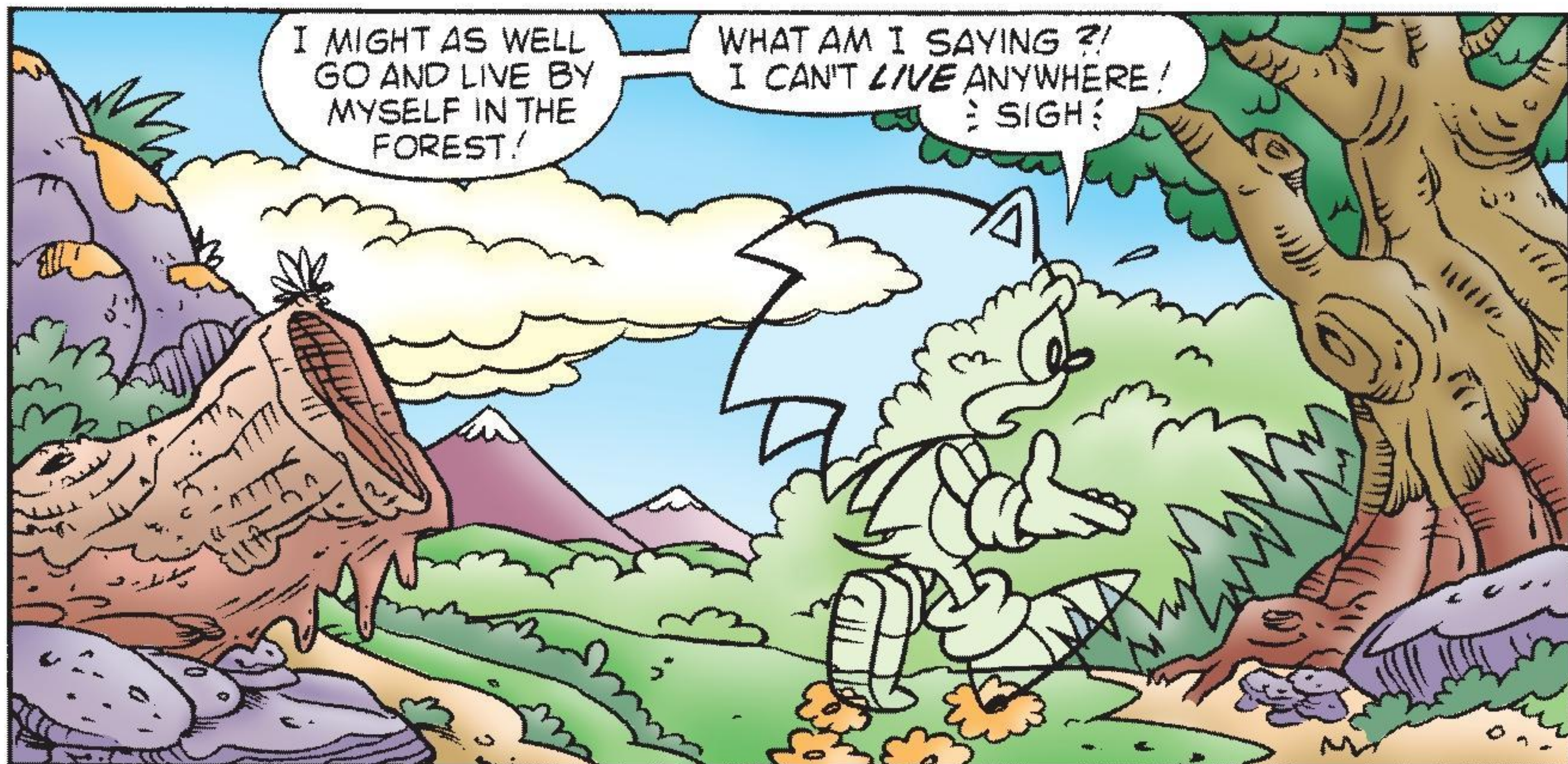


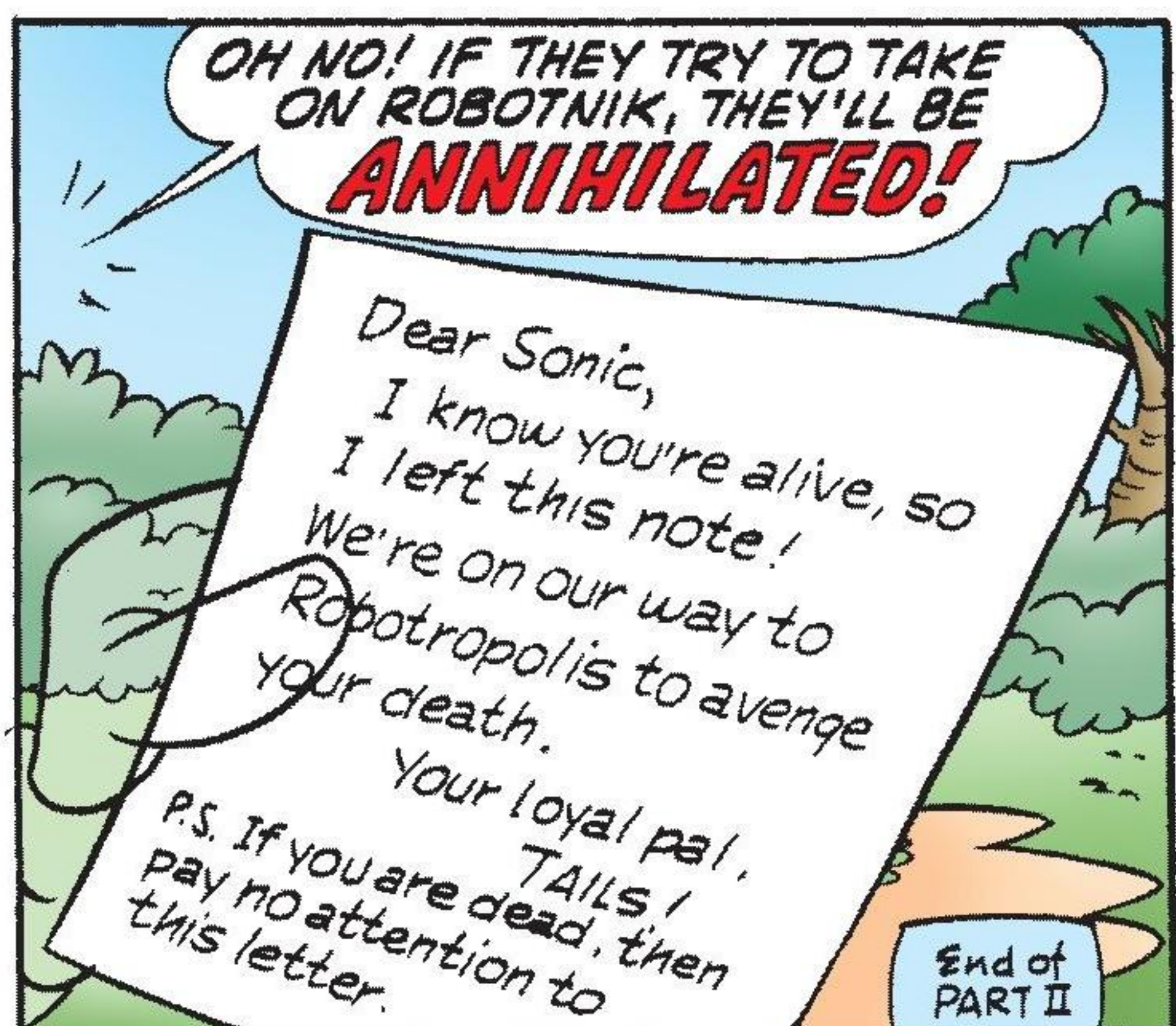
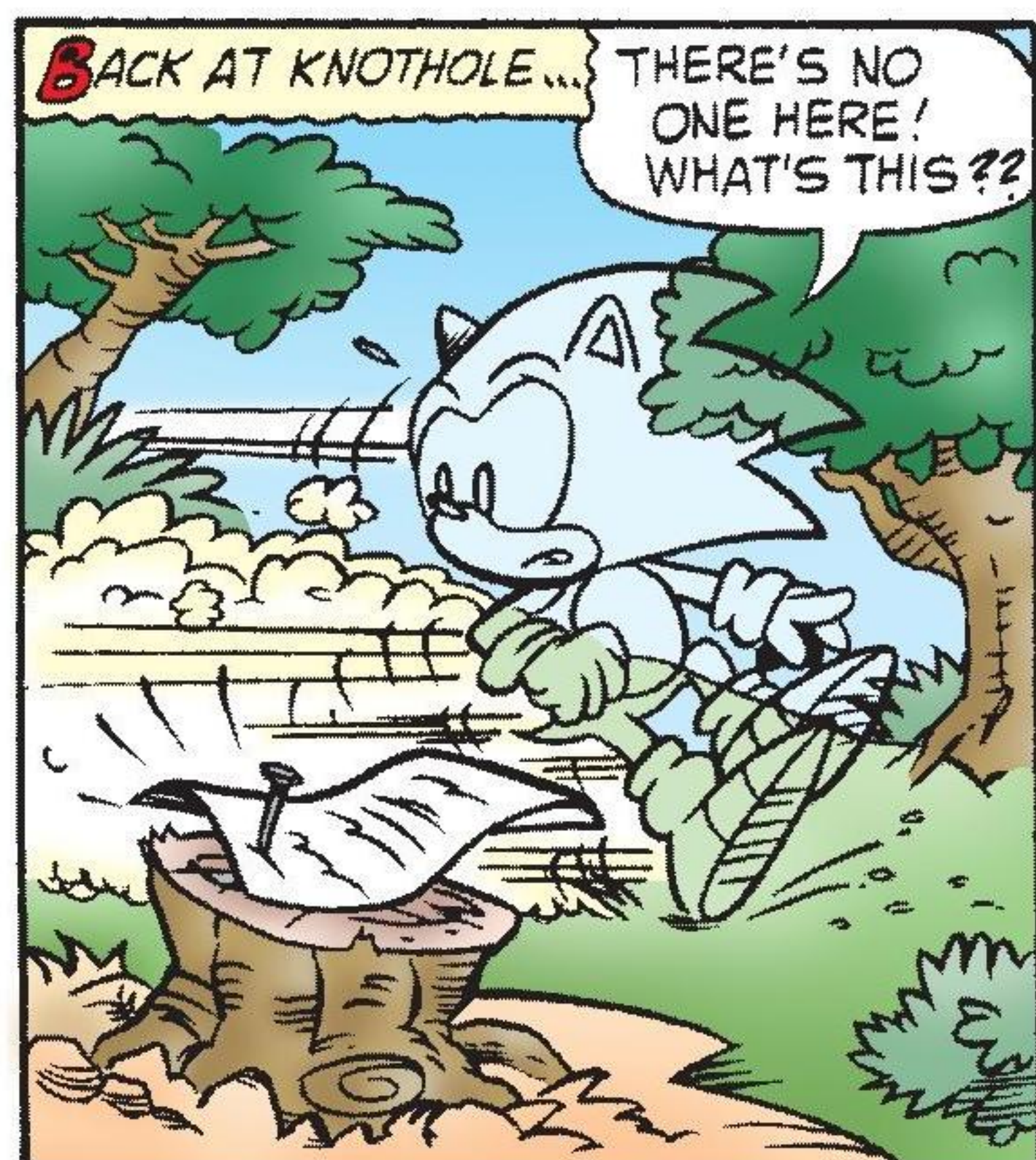
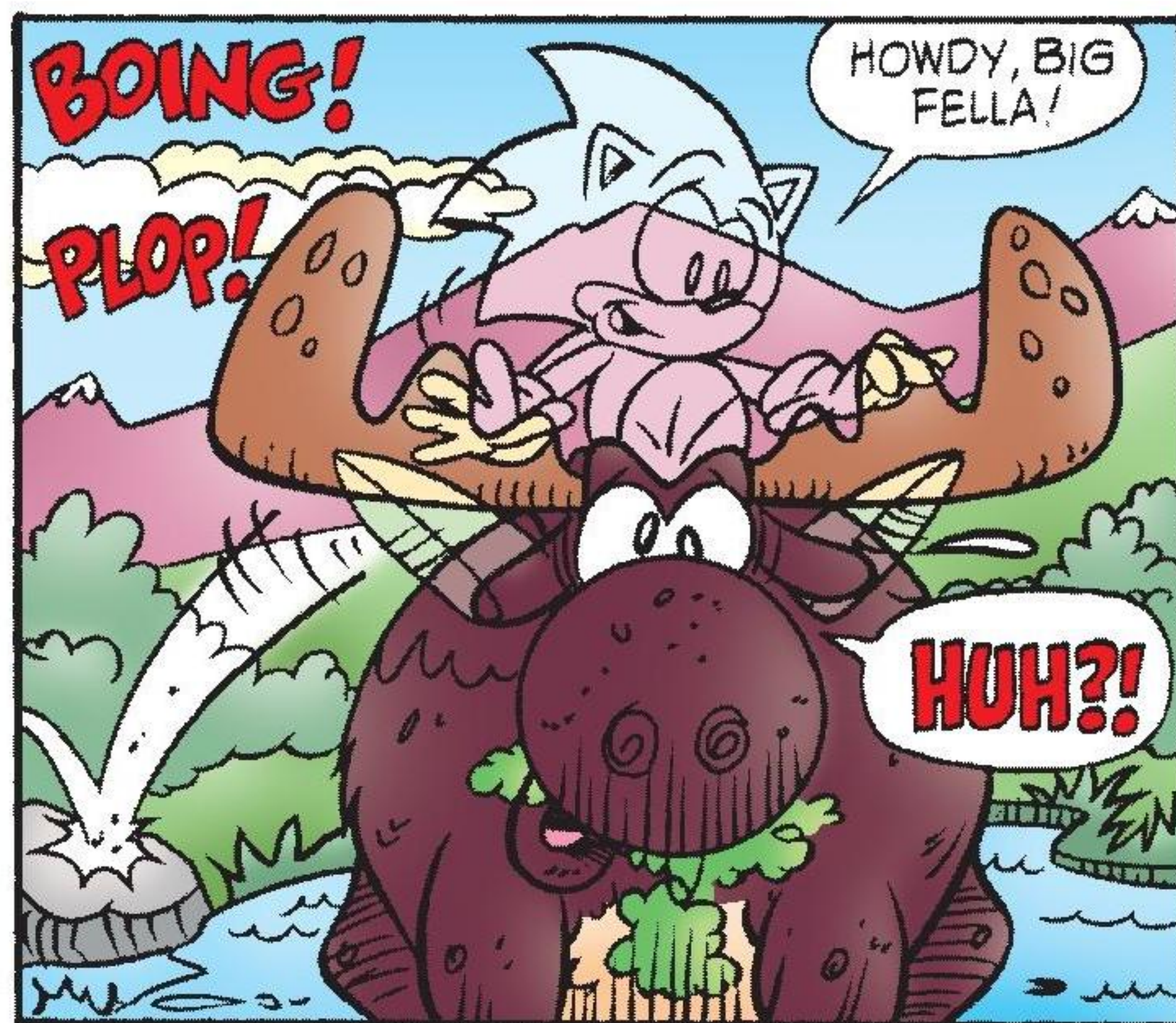
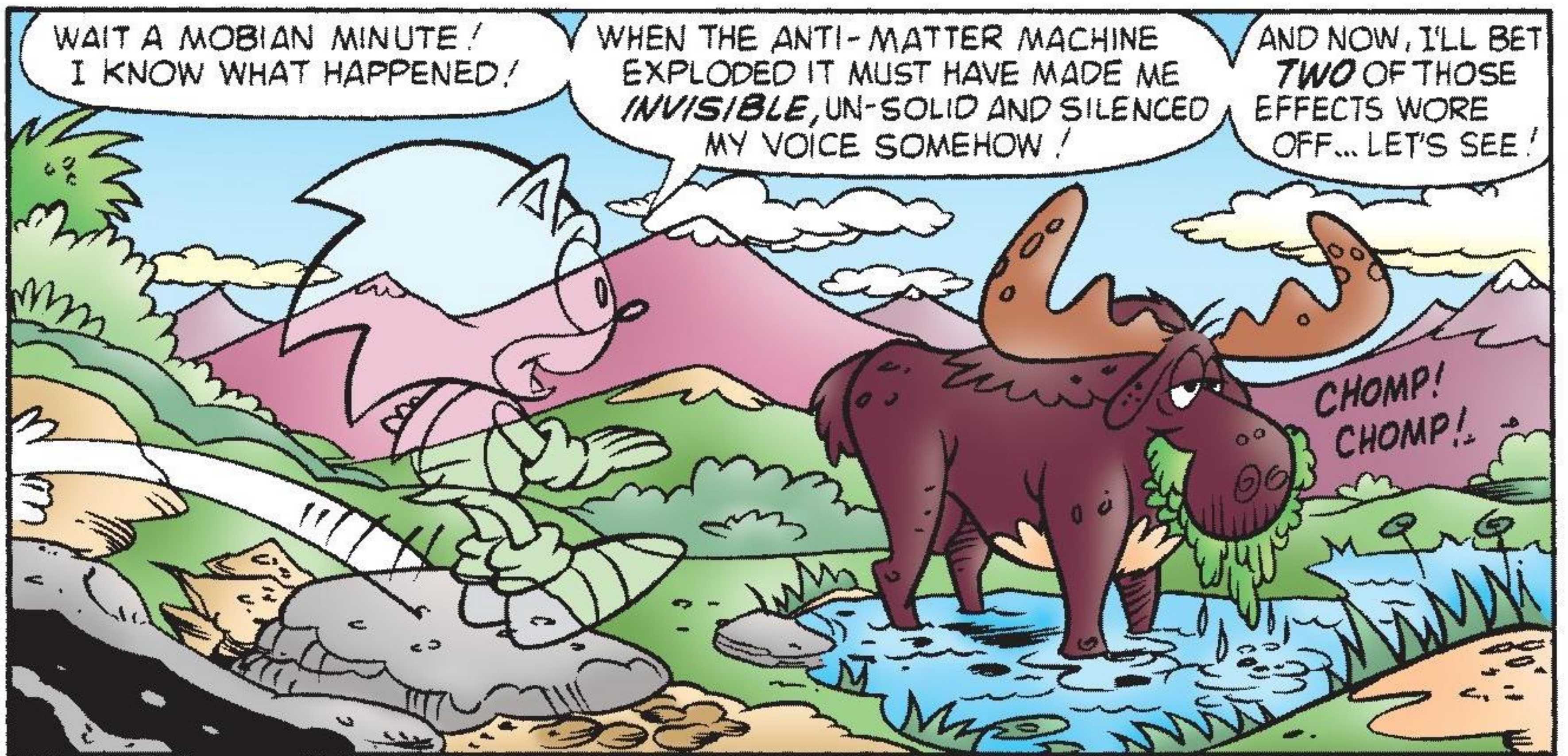










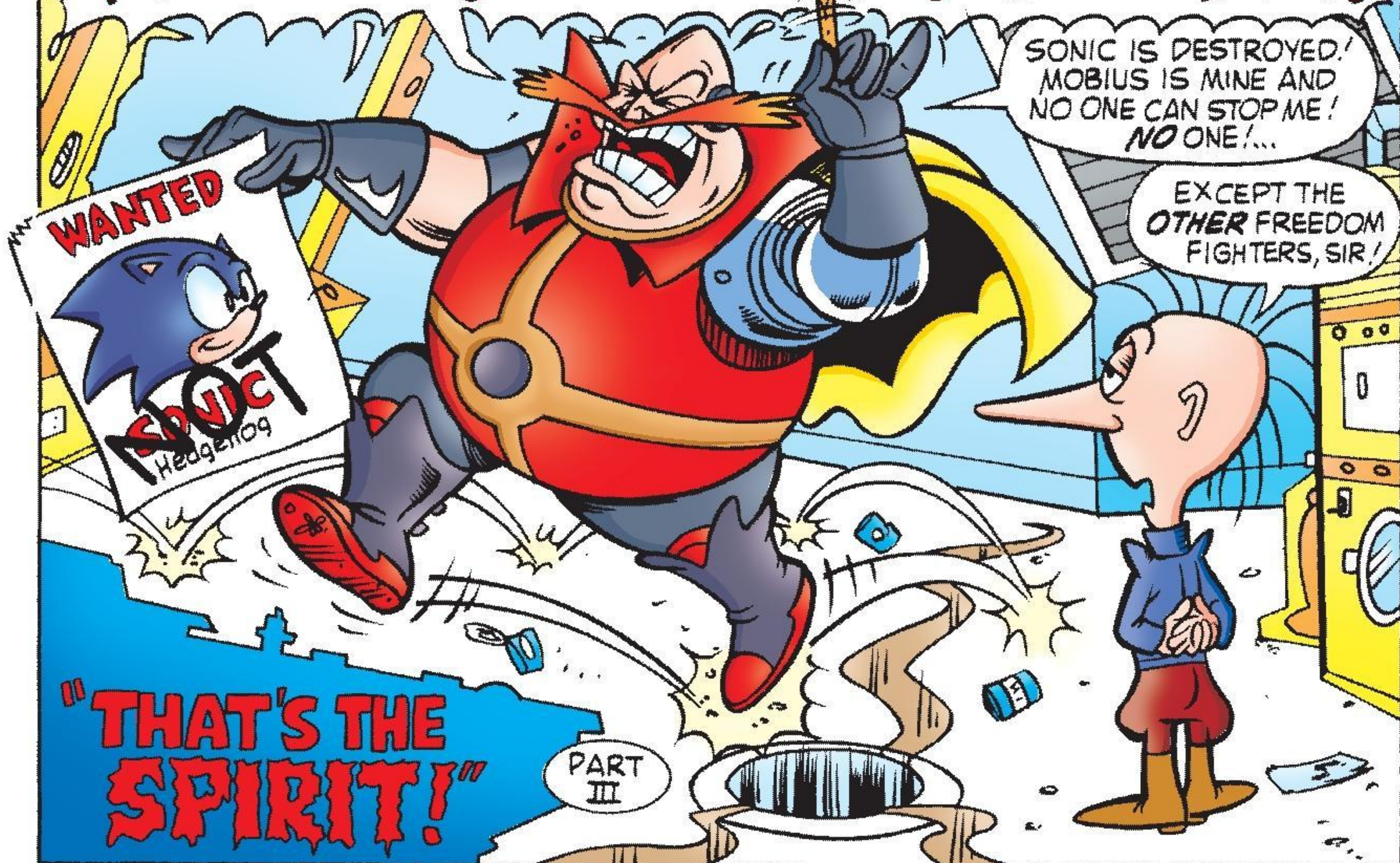


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

... IS DEAD! LET
US OBSERVE
A RESPECTFUL
MOMENT OF
SILENCE!



WAHOO! EEEHAH! YIPEEE!!



SONIC IS DESTROYED!
MOBIUS IS MINE AND
NO ONE CAN STOP ME!
NO ONE!...

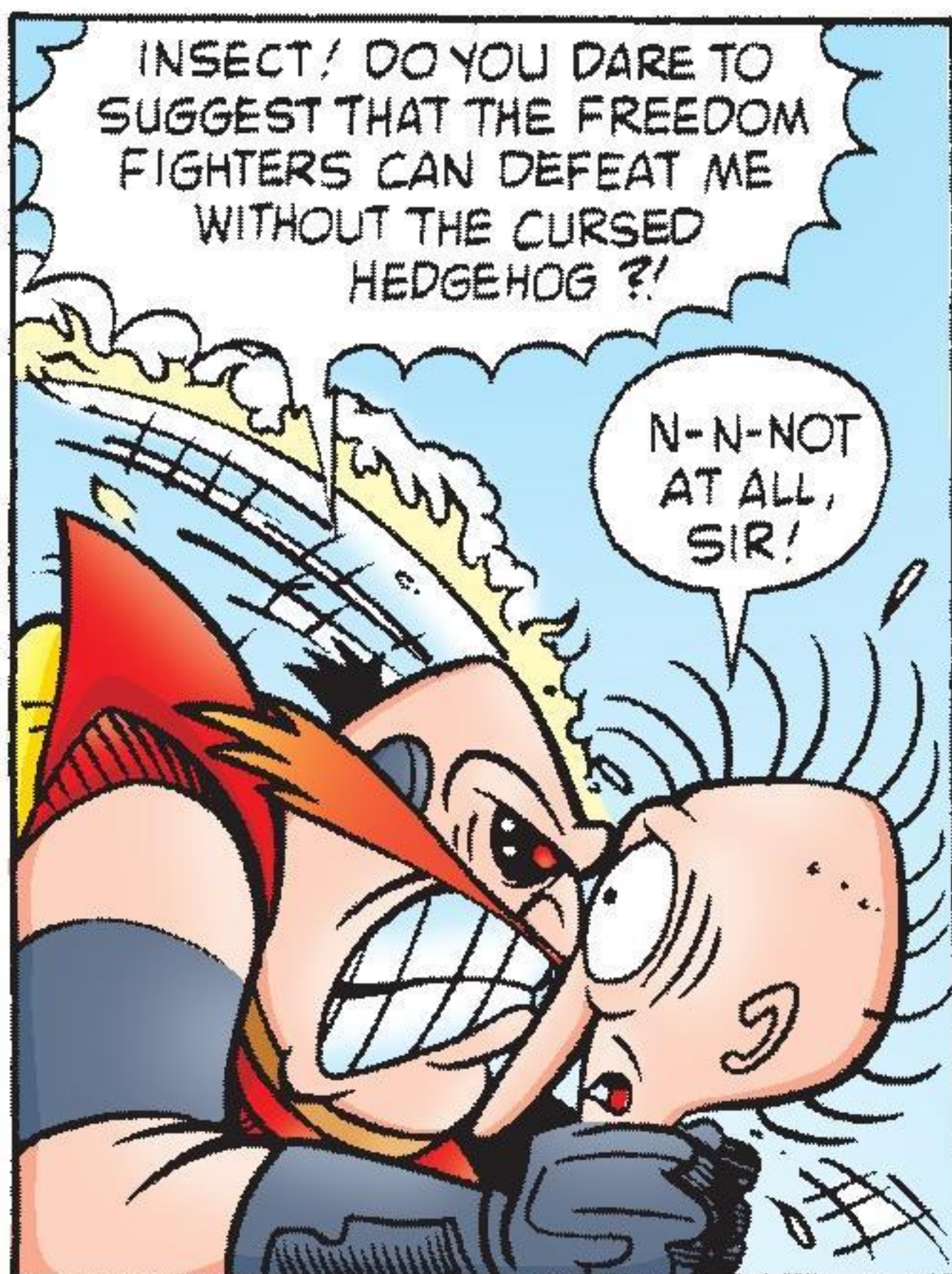
EXCEPT THE
OTHER FREEDOM
FIGHTERS, SIR!

"THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

PART
III

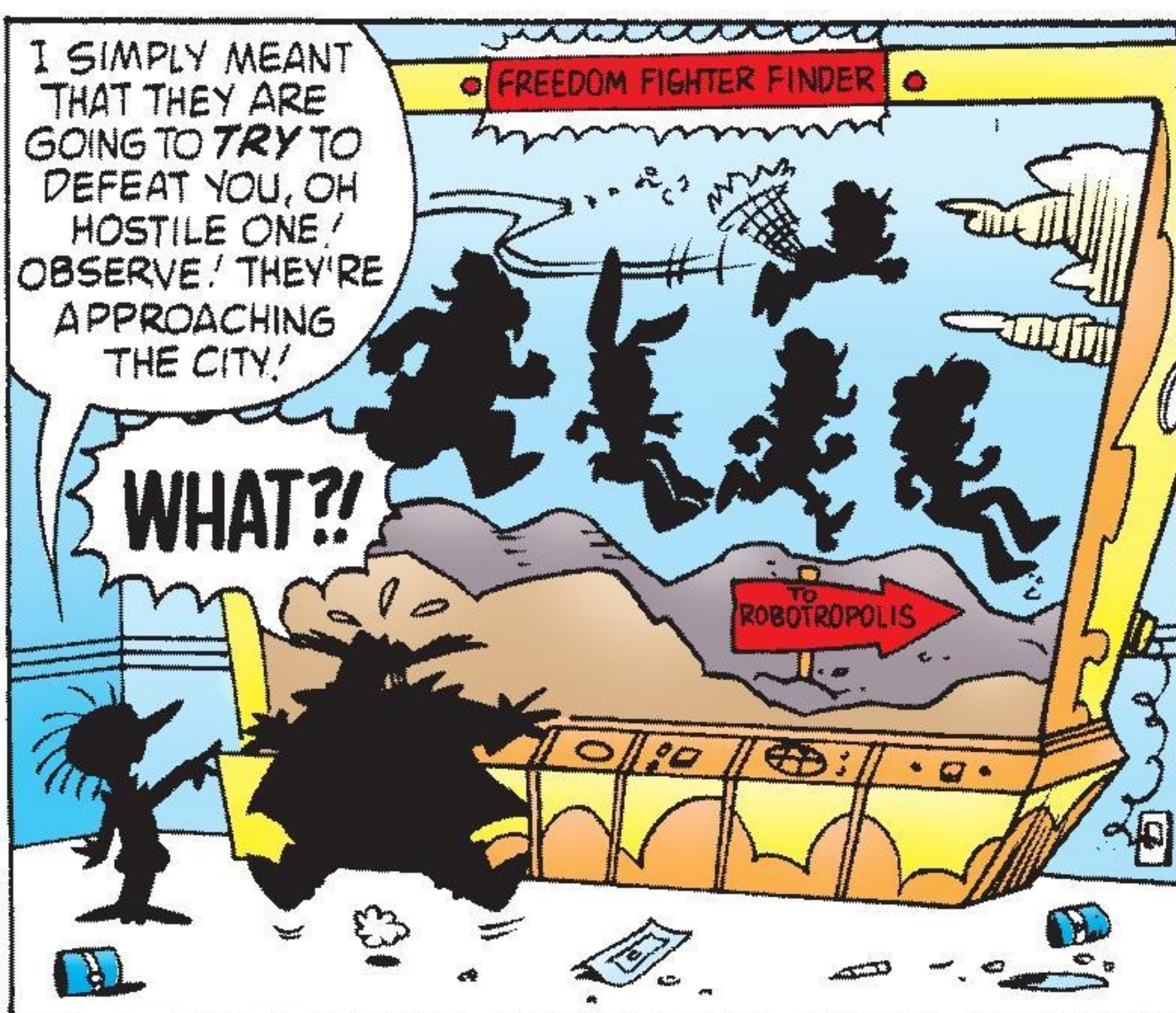
INSECT! DO YOU DARE TO
SUGGEST THAT THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS CAN DEFEAT ME
WITHOUT THE CURSED
HEDGEHOG?!

N-N-NOT
AT ALL,
SIR!



I SIMPLY MEANT
THAT THEY ARE
GOING TO **TRY** TO
DEFEAT YOU, OH
HOSTILE ONE!
OBSERVE! THEY'RE
APPROACHING
THE CITY!

WHAT?!



FETCH THE **BUZZARD** 'BOT, SNIVELY! I DIDN'T THINK THIS DAY COULD GET ANY BETTER ... BUT IT'S ABOUT TO!

WHILE JUST OUTSIDE ROBOTROPOLIS...

YOU ALL KNOW THE PLAN! ONE OF US HAS SOMEHOW GOT TO FIND ROBOTNIK AND FORCE HIM TO SURRENDER **ONCE AND FOR ALL!**

SONIC GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OUR CAUSE! NOW IT'S UP TO US TO FINISH THE JOB!

UH... SUPPOSE ROBOTNIK FINDS US BEFORE WE FIND HIM?

THERE THEY ARE, SIR!

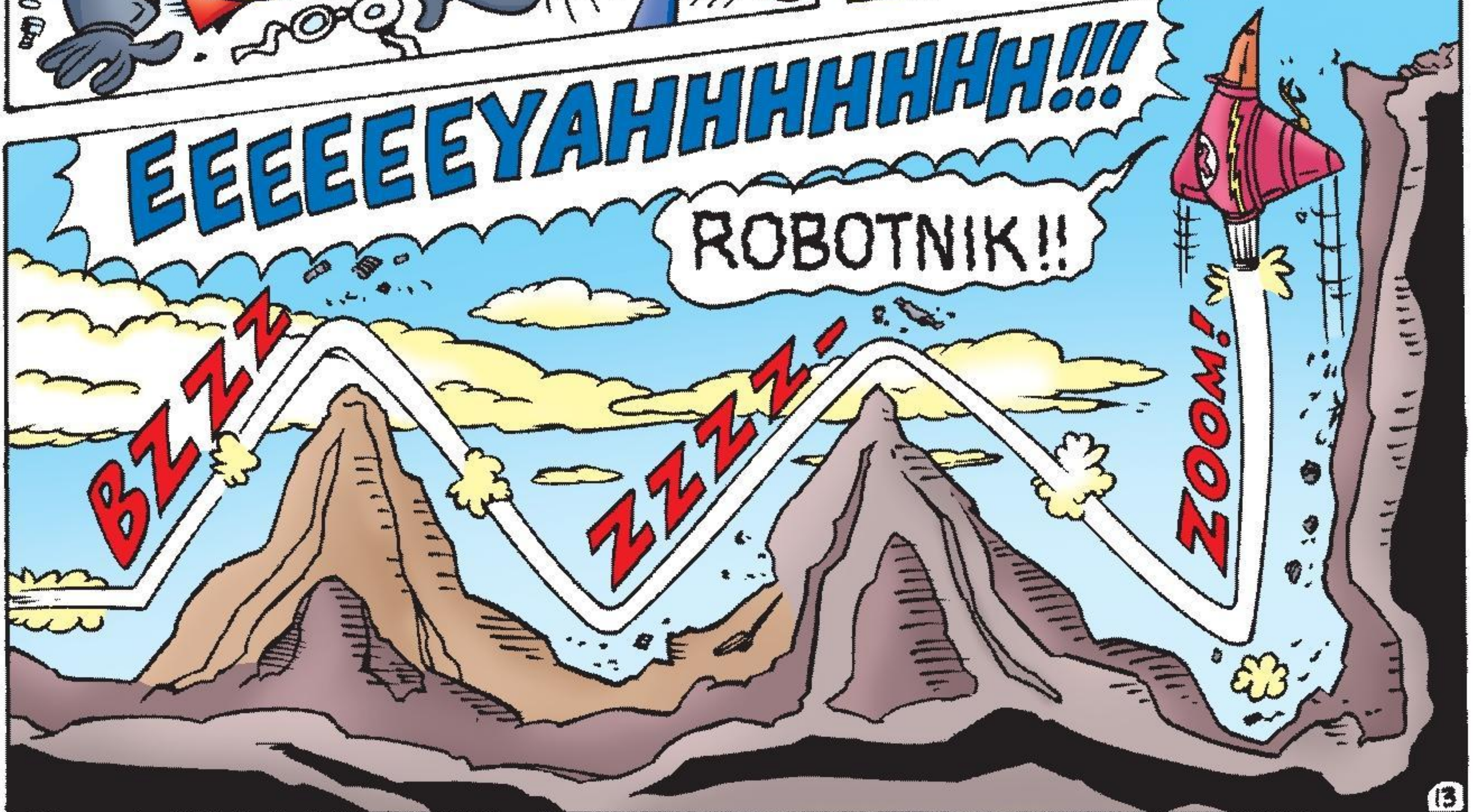
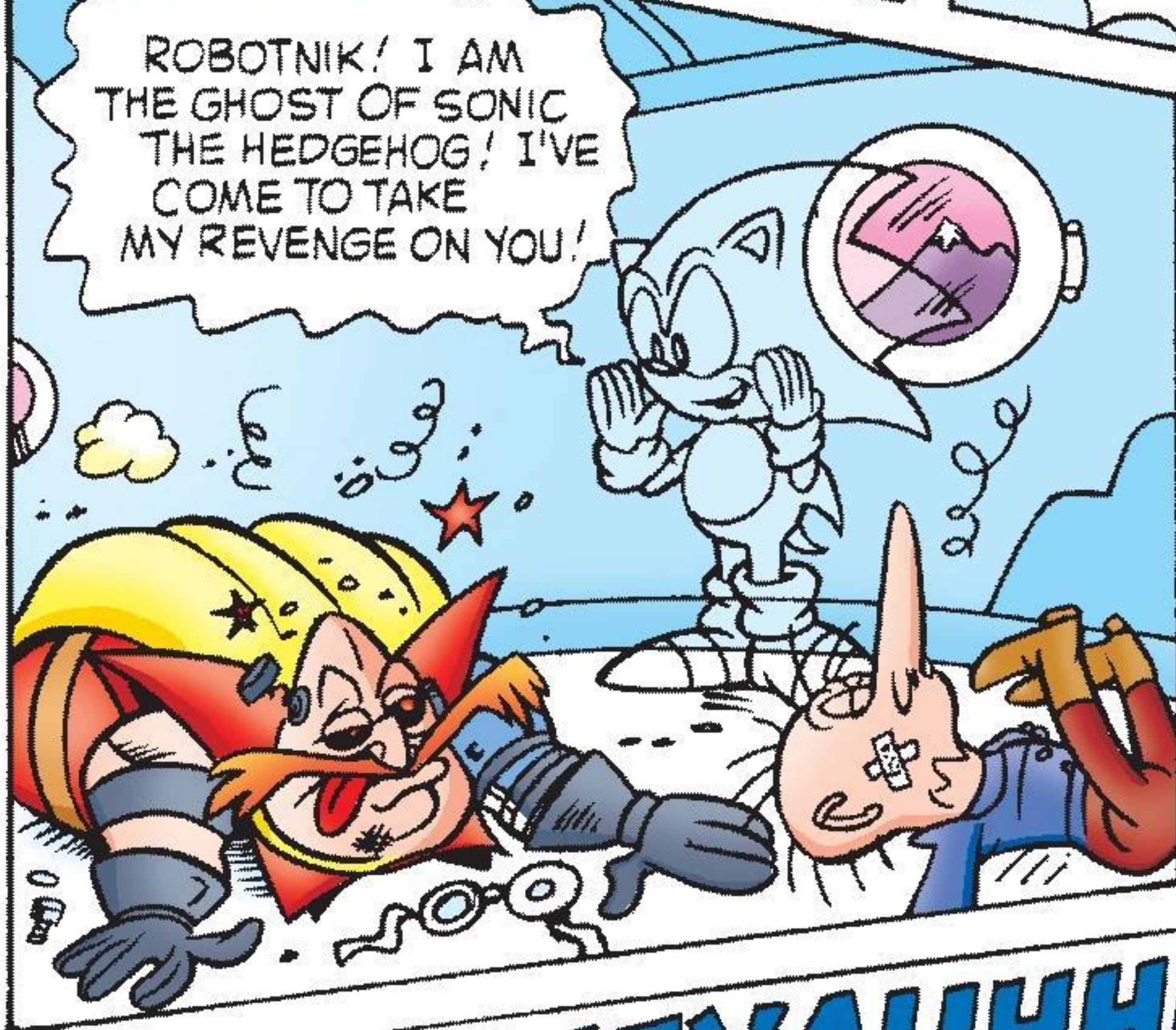
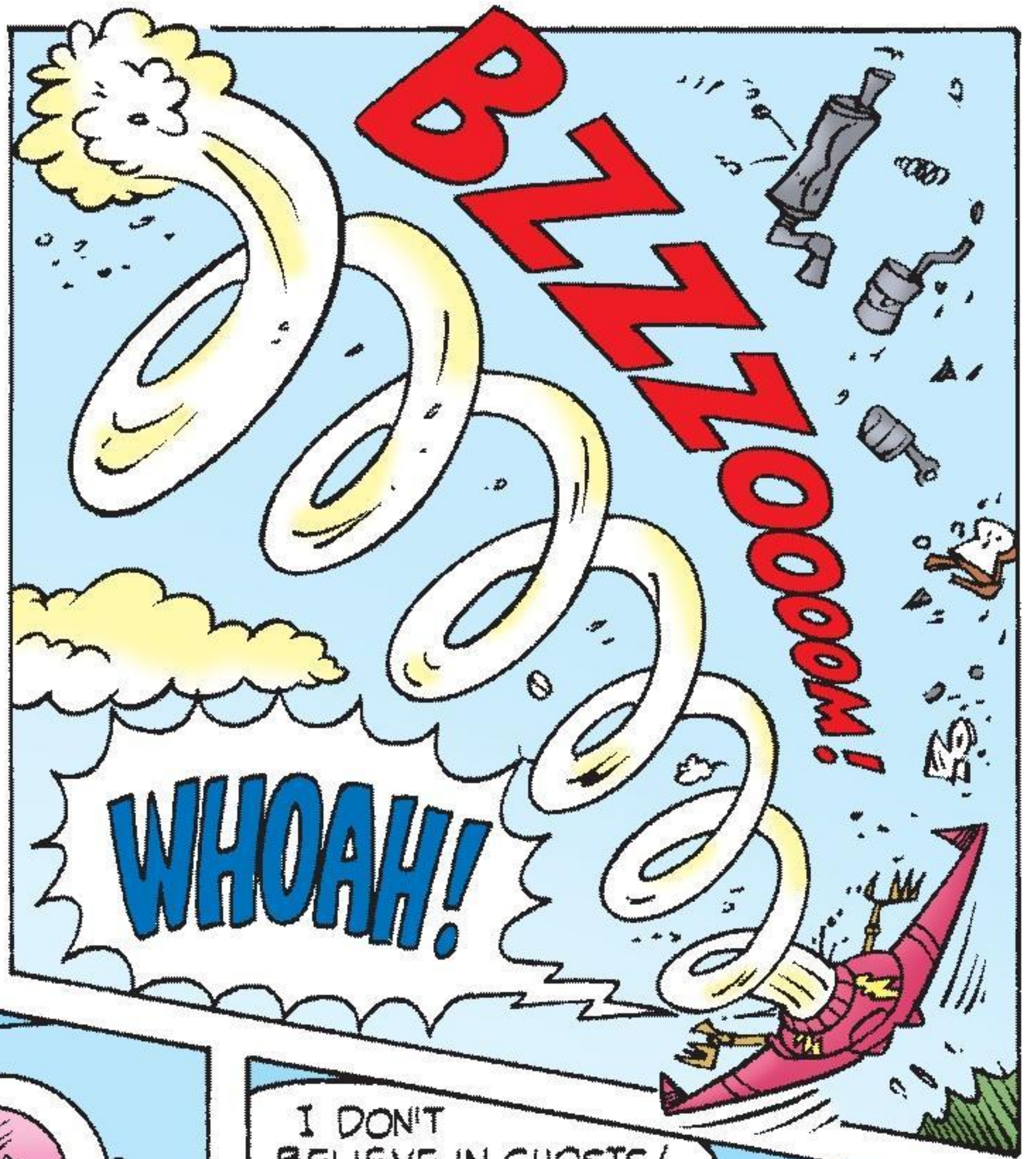
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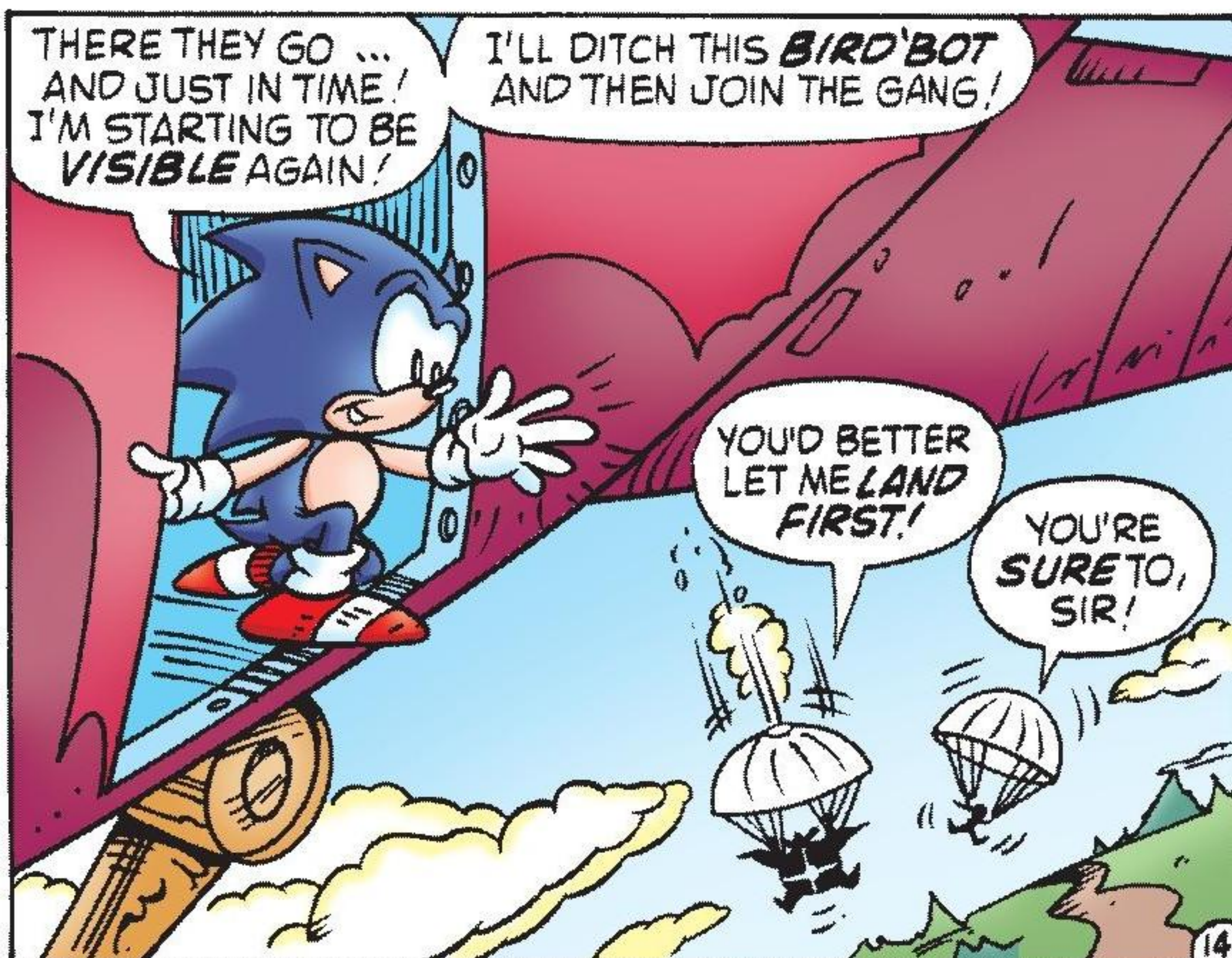
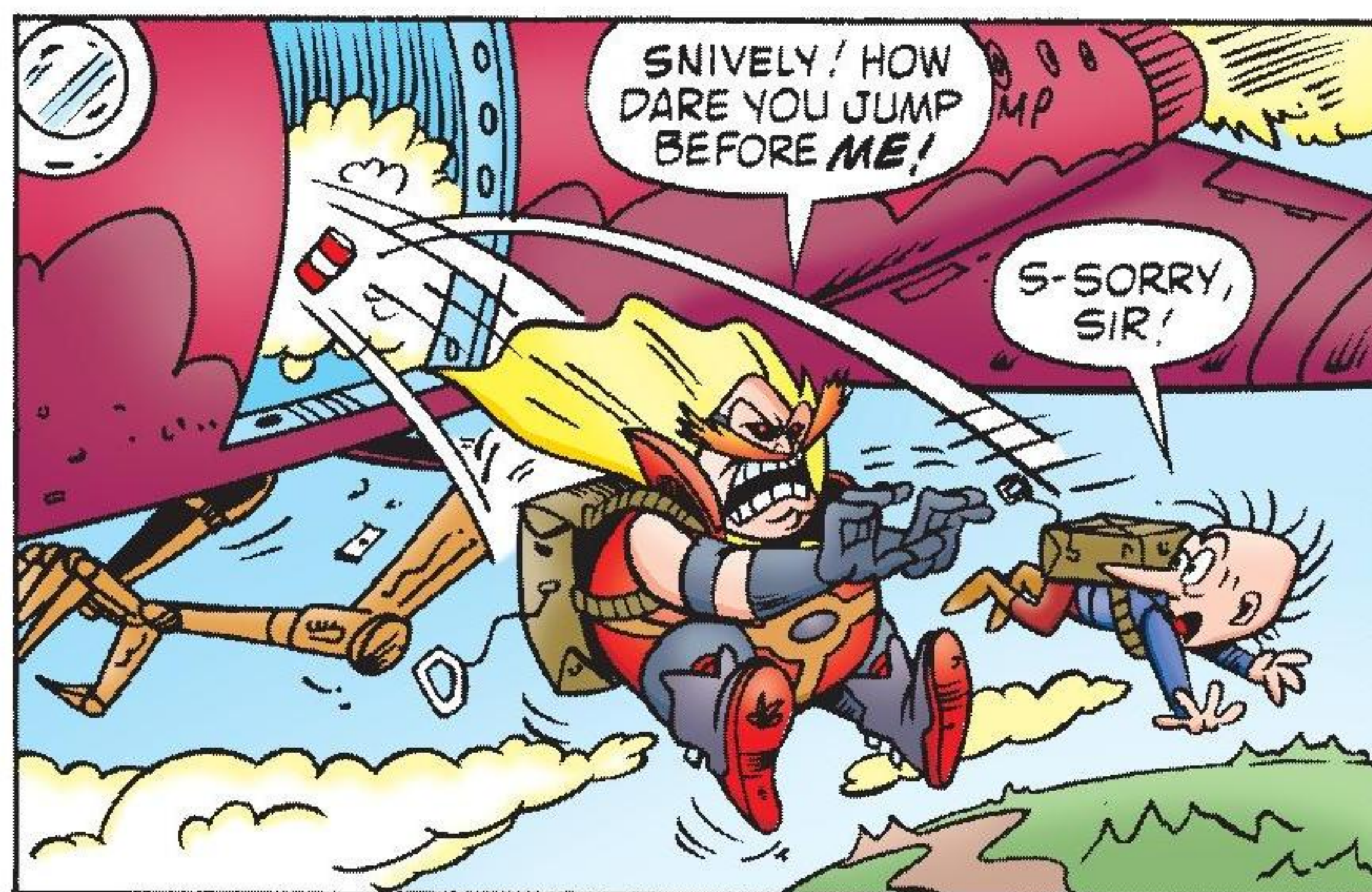
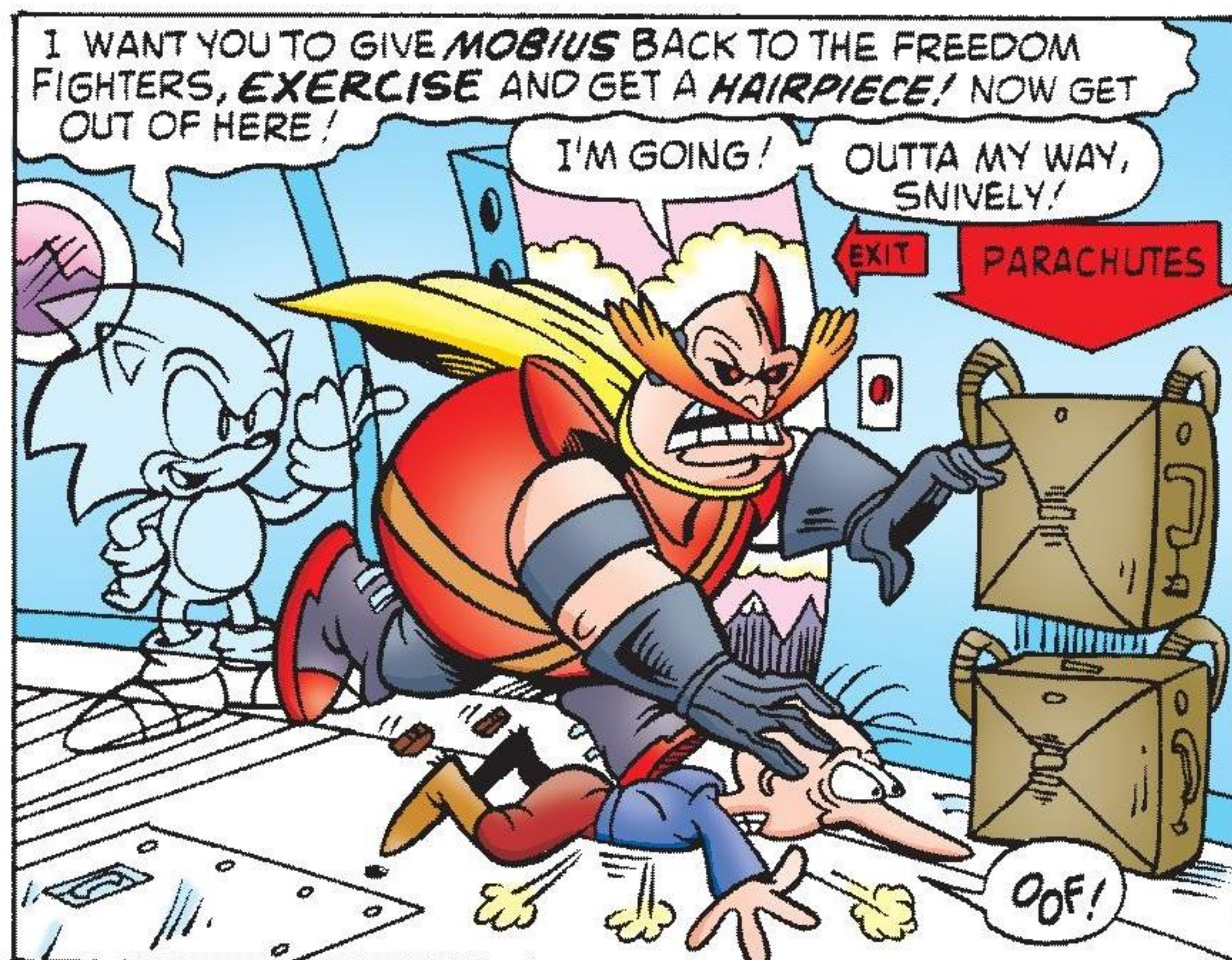
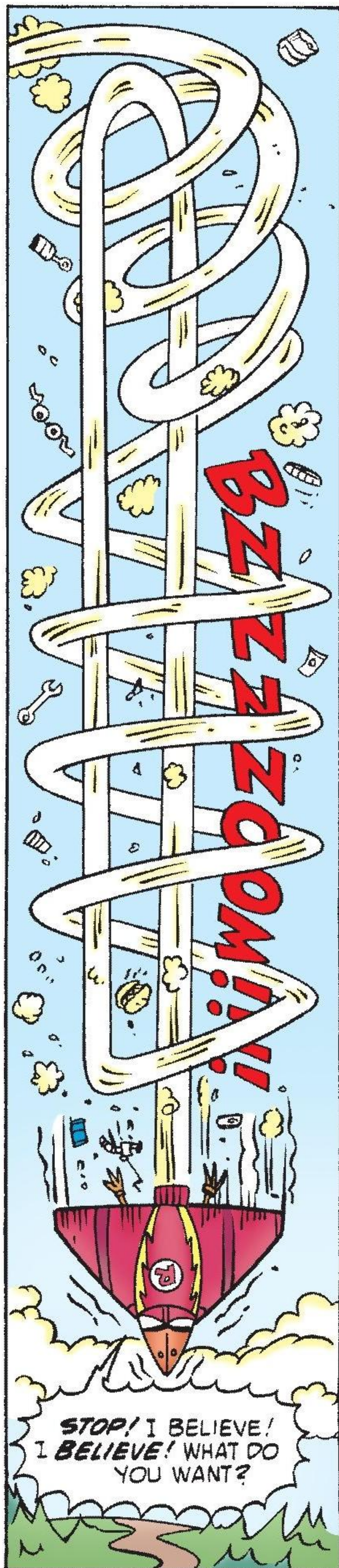
EXCELLENT! I'LL SNATCH THEM UP LIKE LITTLE WORMS AND DROP THEM INTO THE ROBOTICIZER!

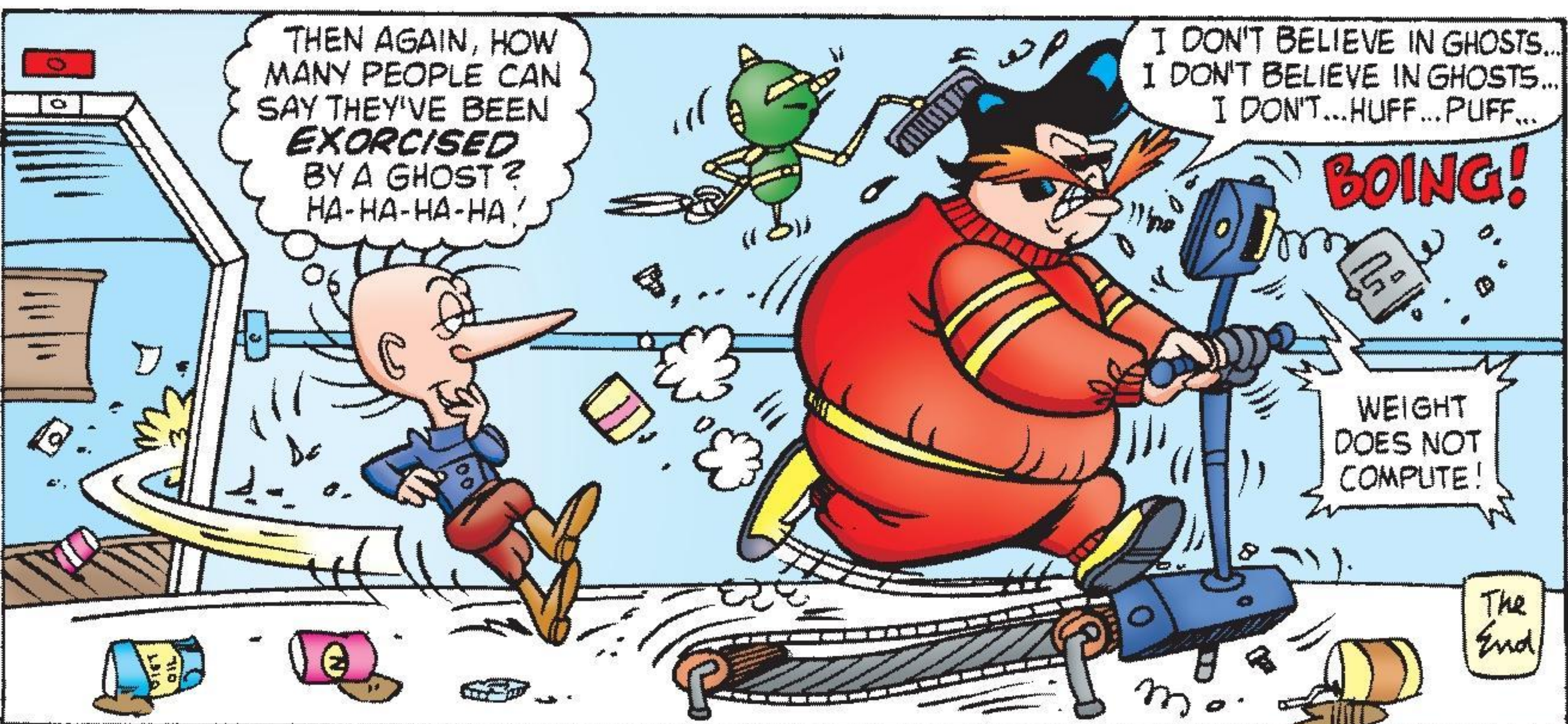
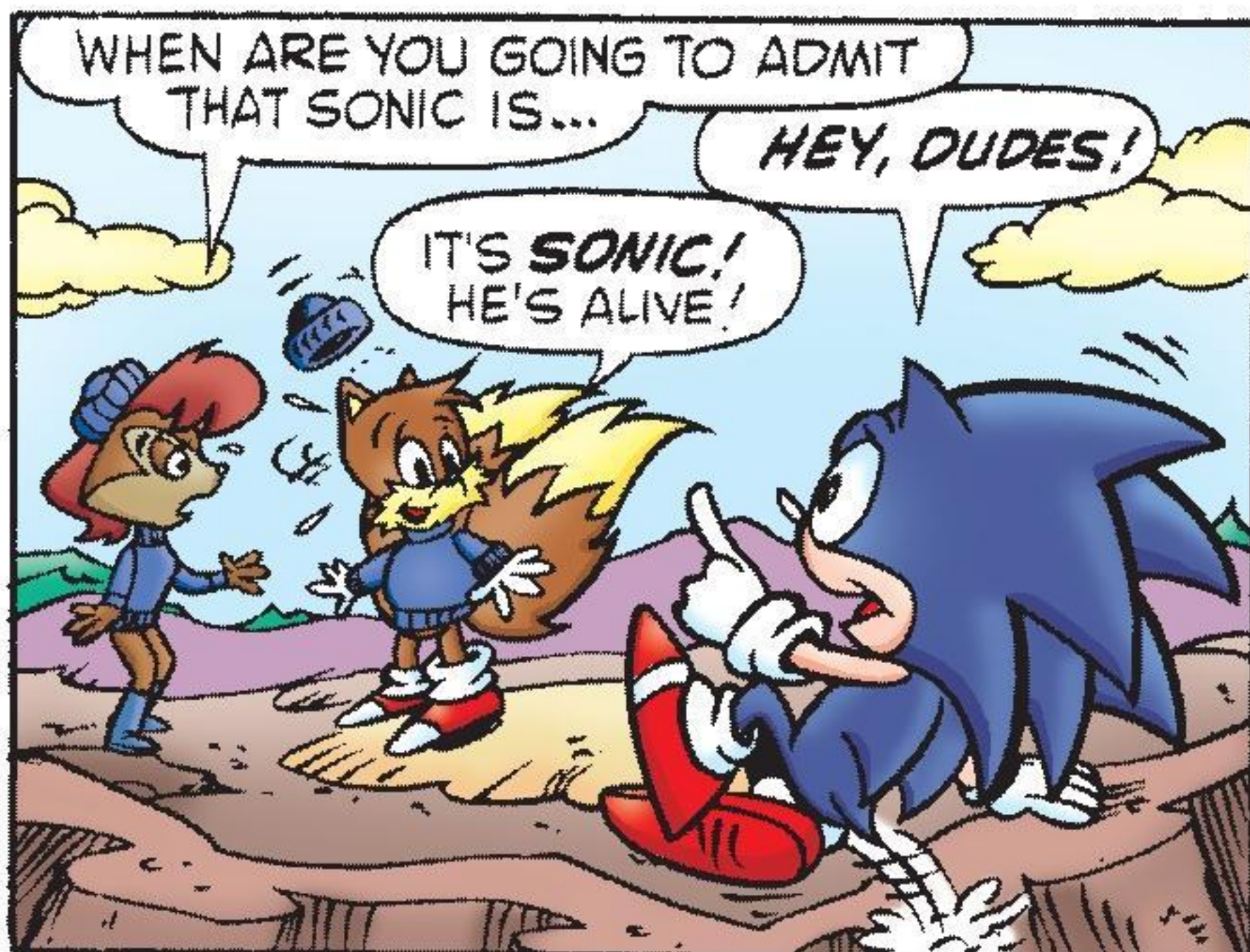
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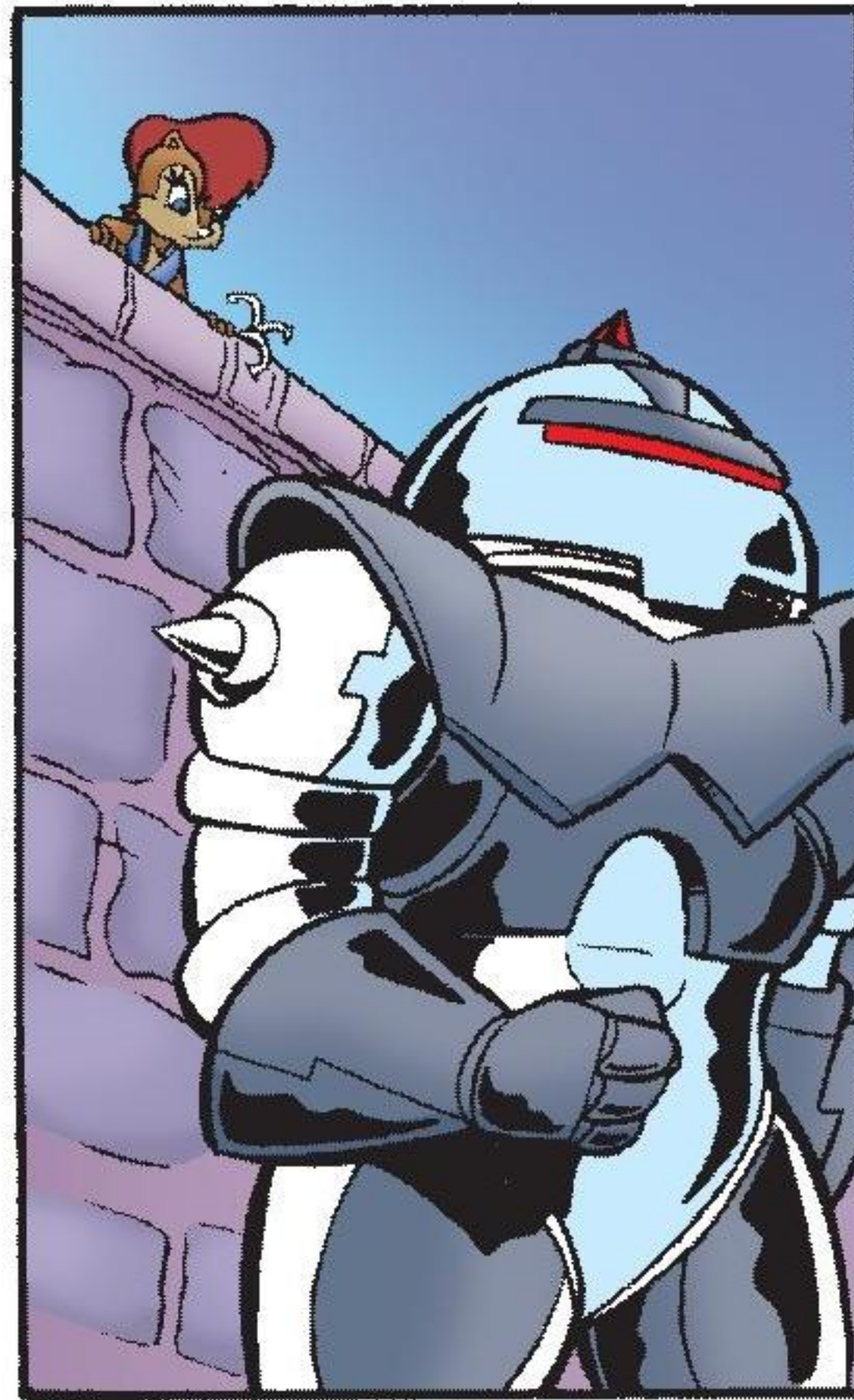
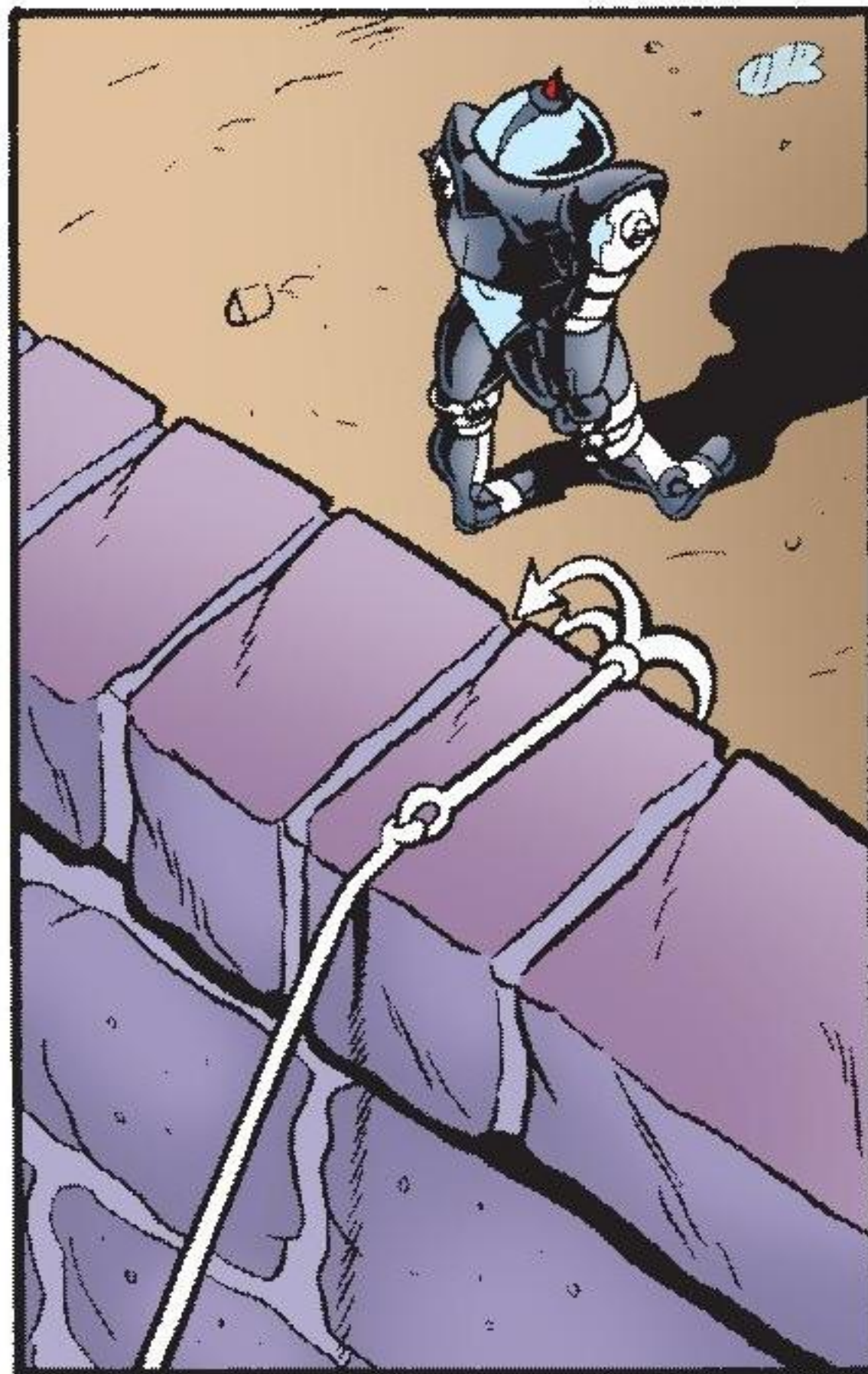
YES, SIR!

HOPE YOU GUYS DON'T MIND THAT I HITCHED A RIDE!



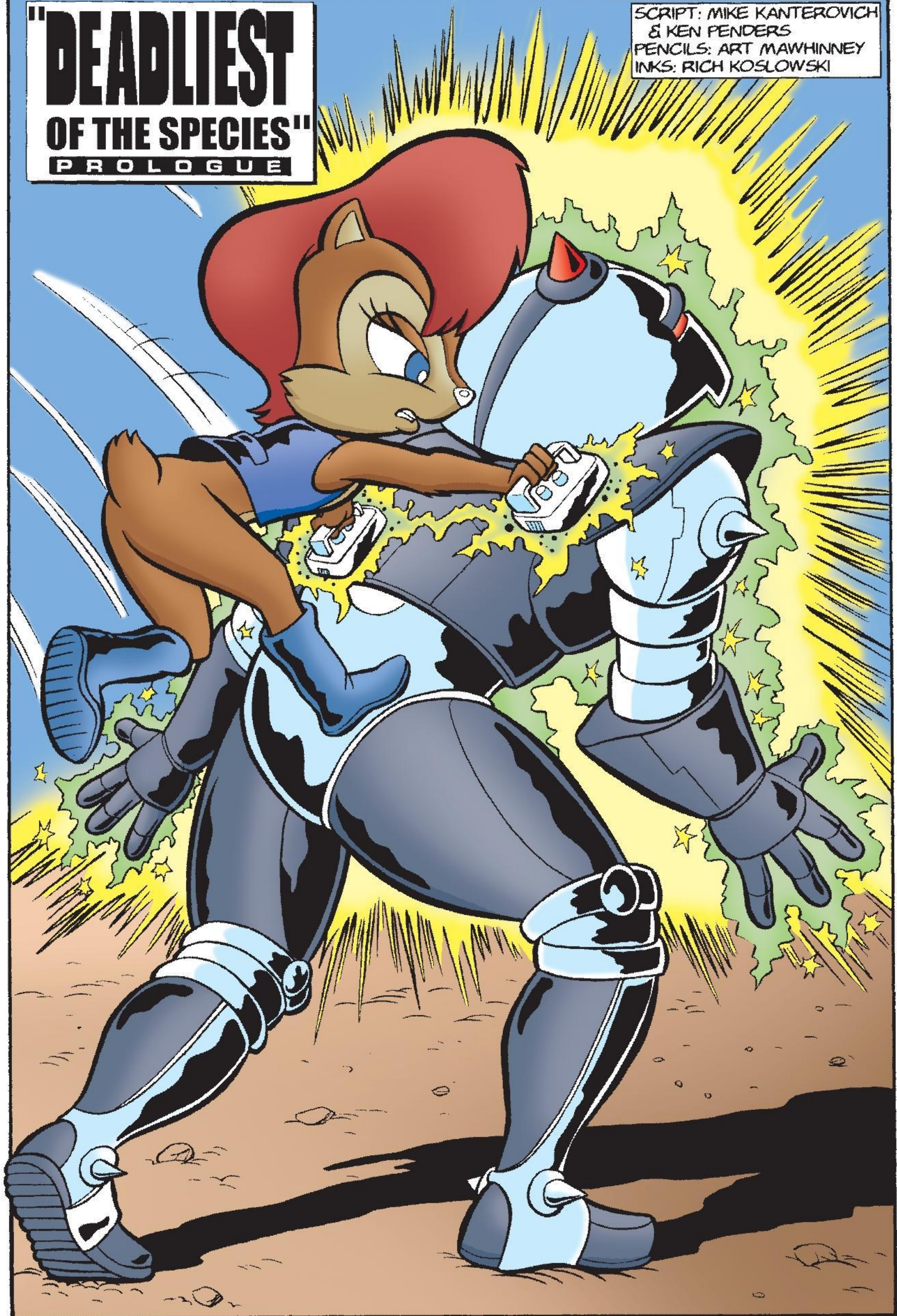


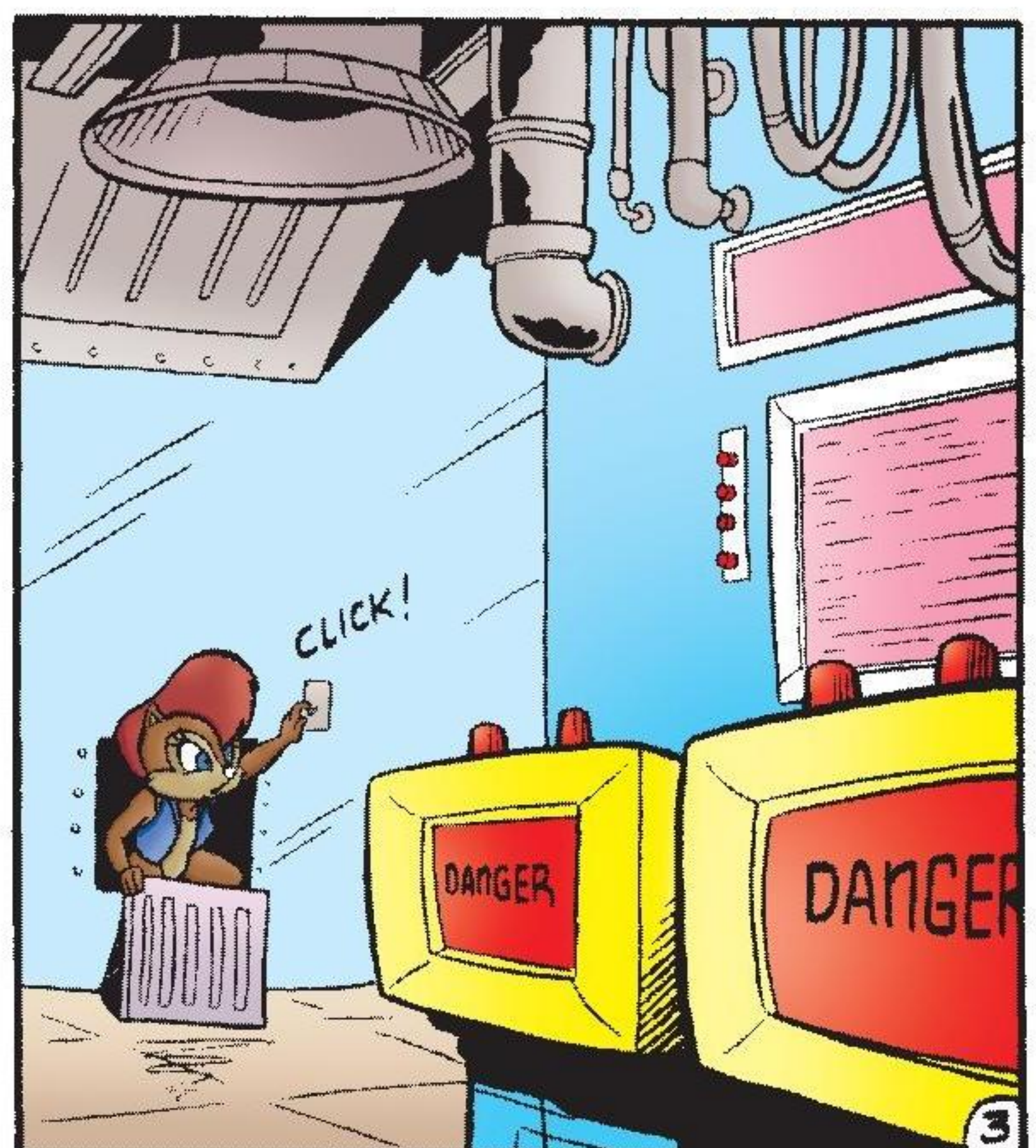
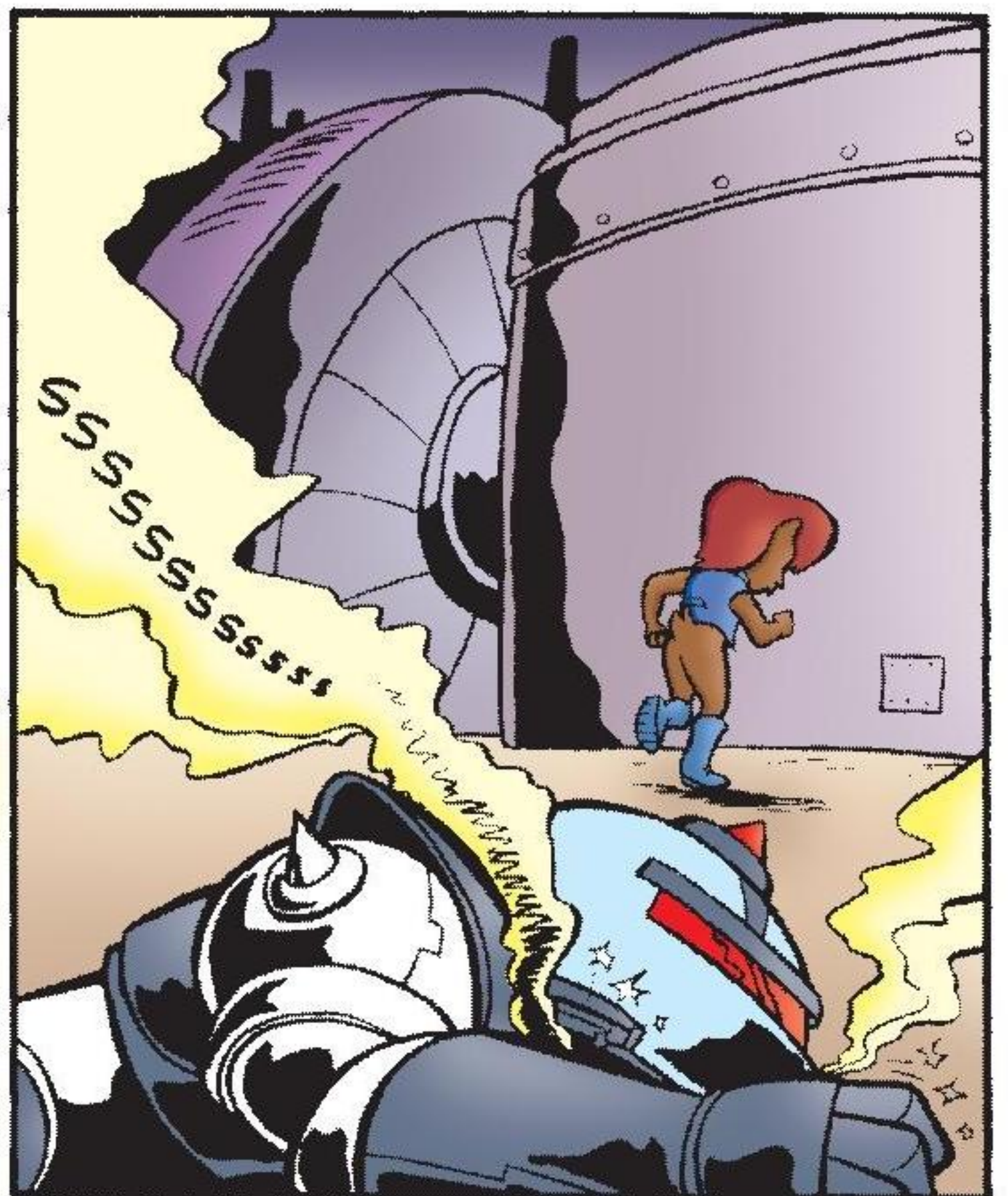


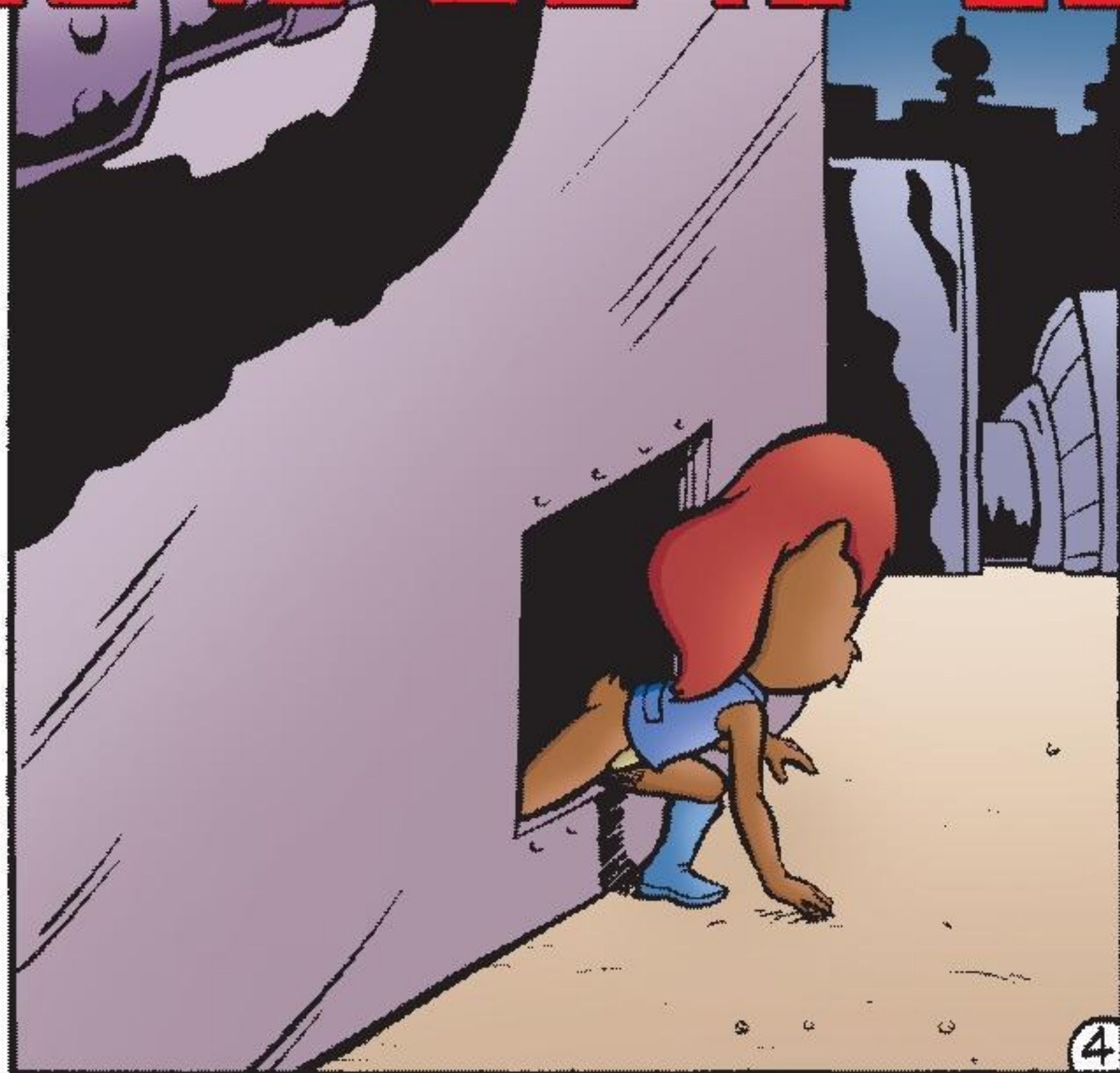
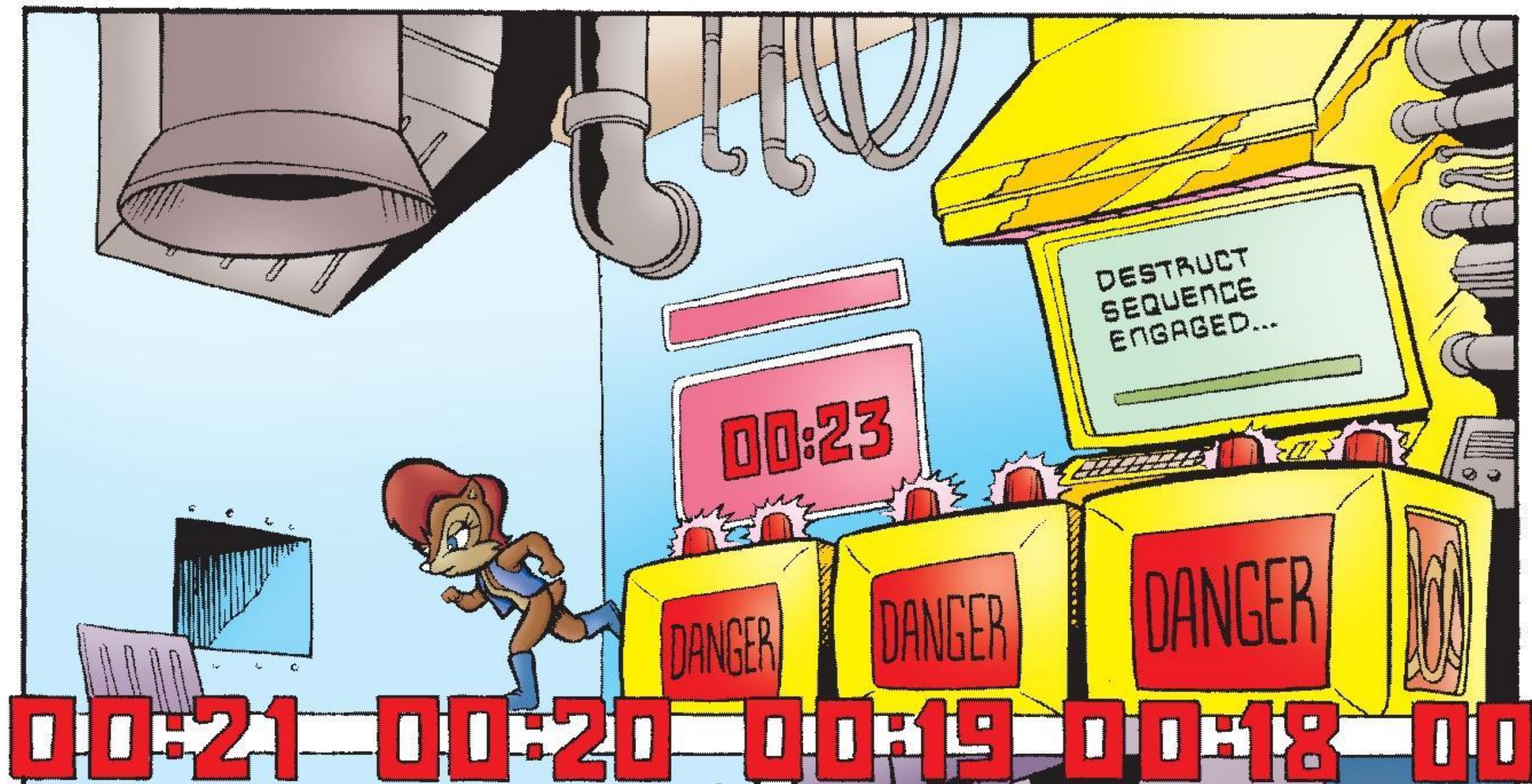
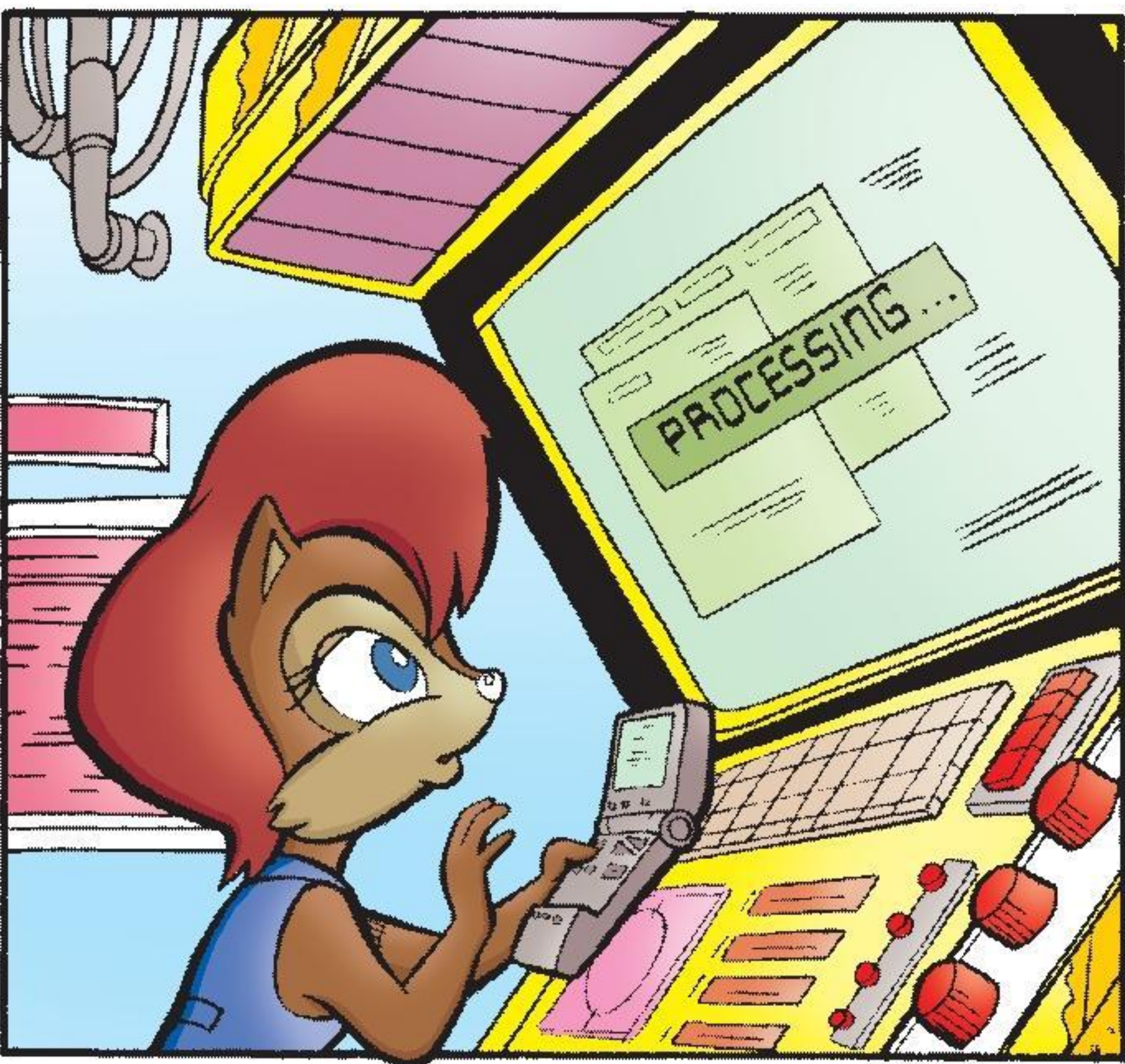
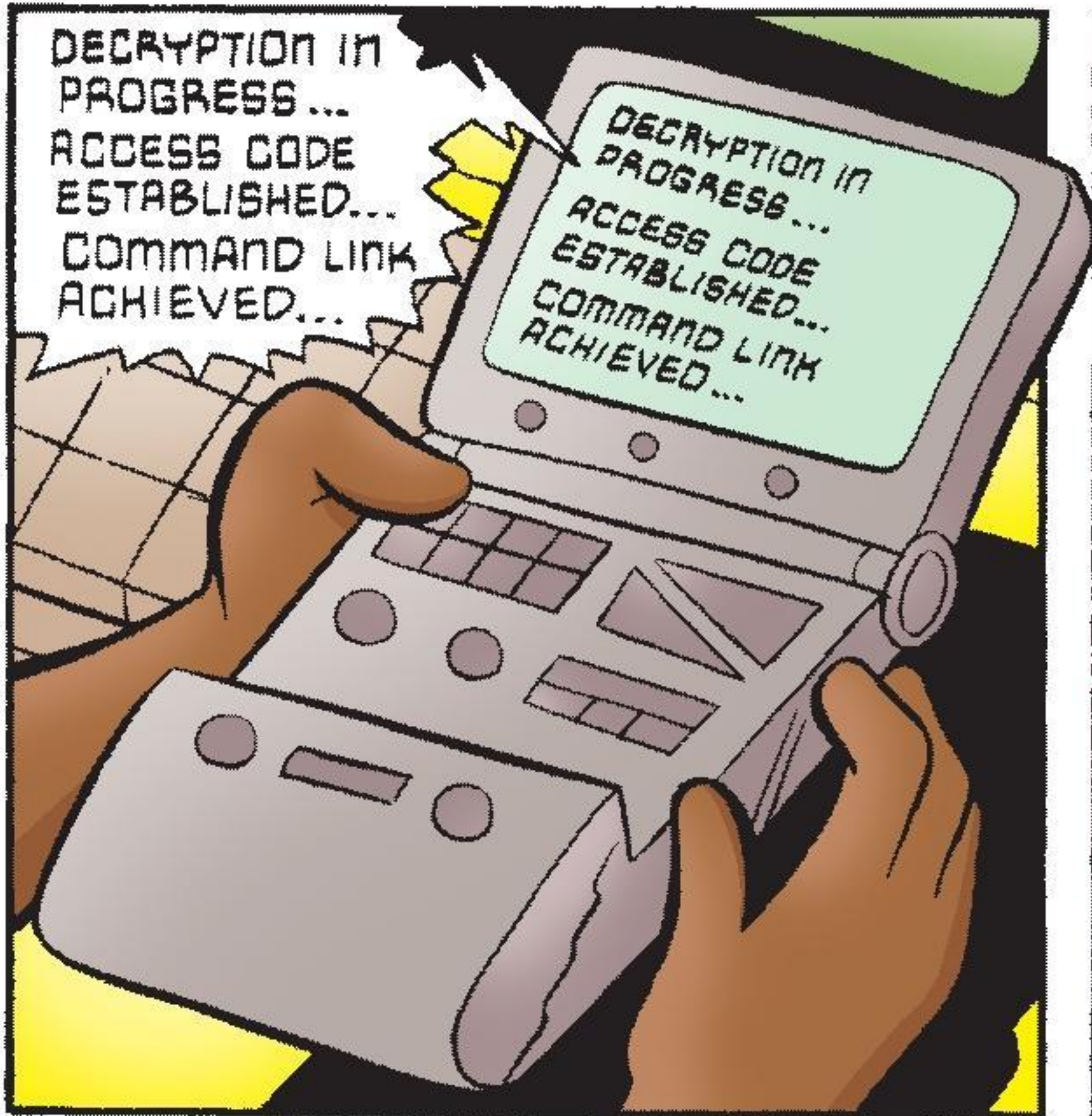


"DEADLIEST OF THE SPECIES" PROLOGUE

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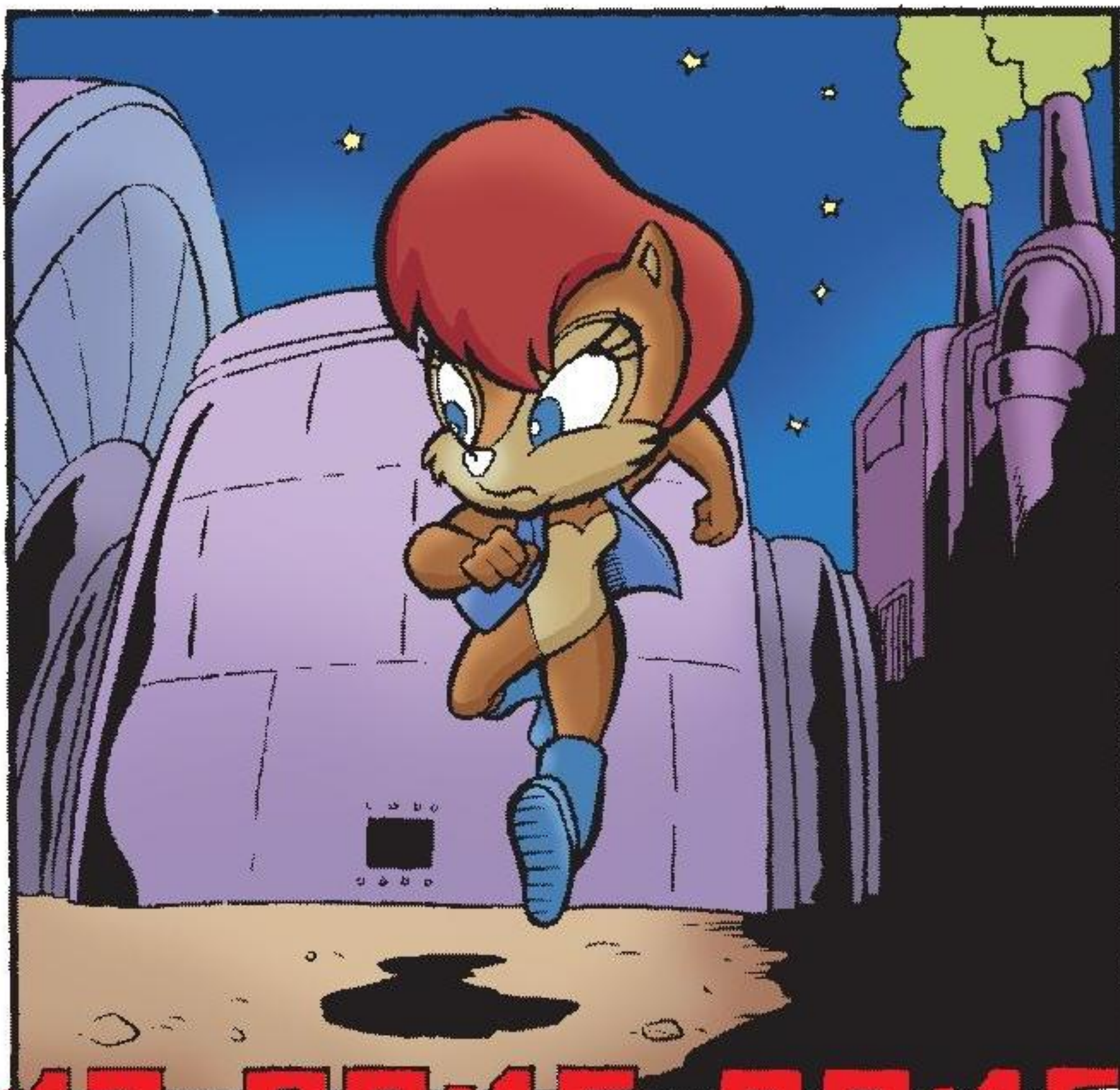




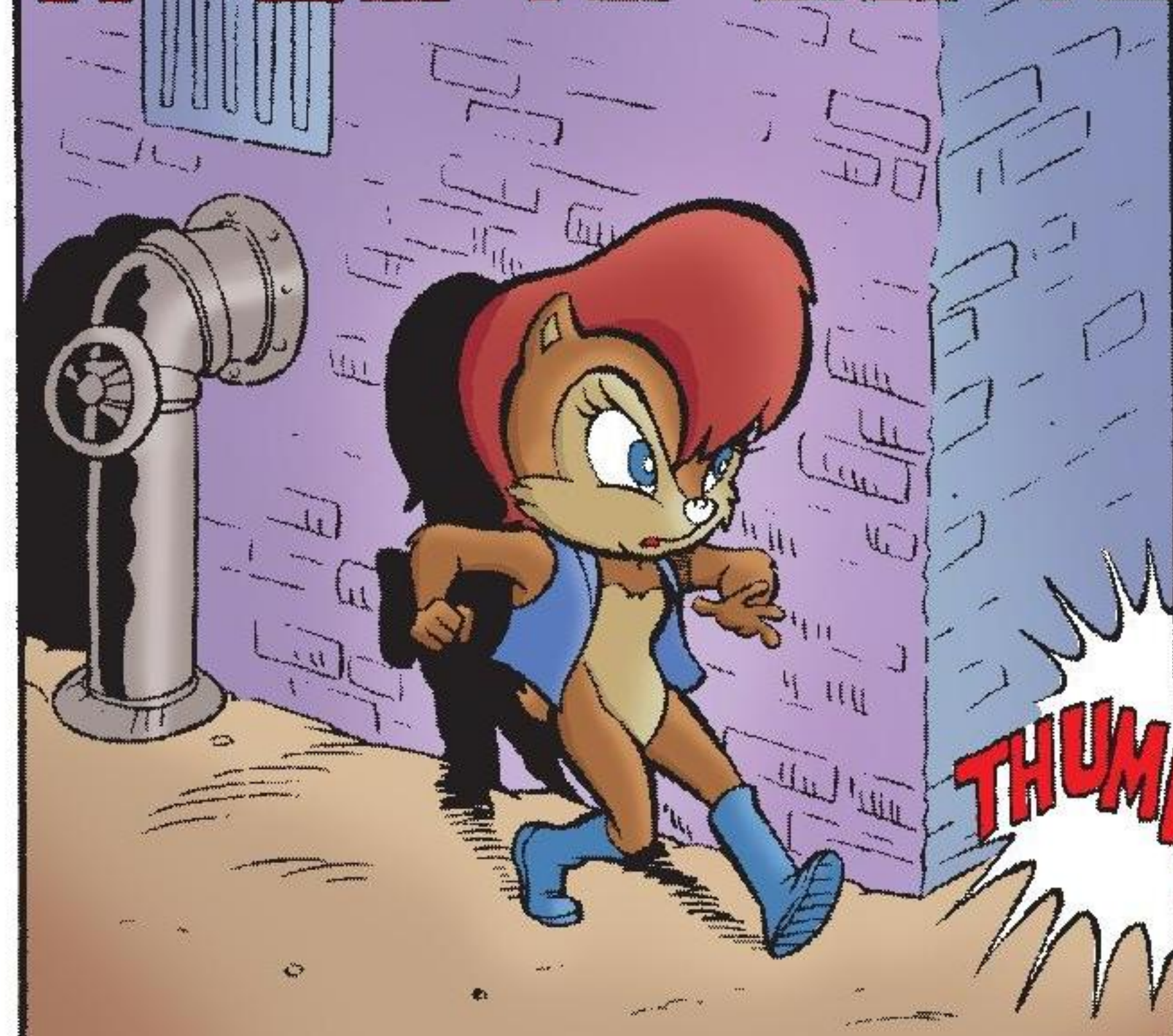
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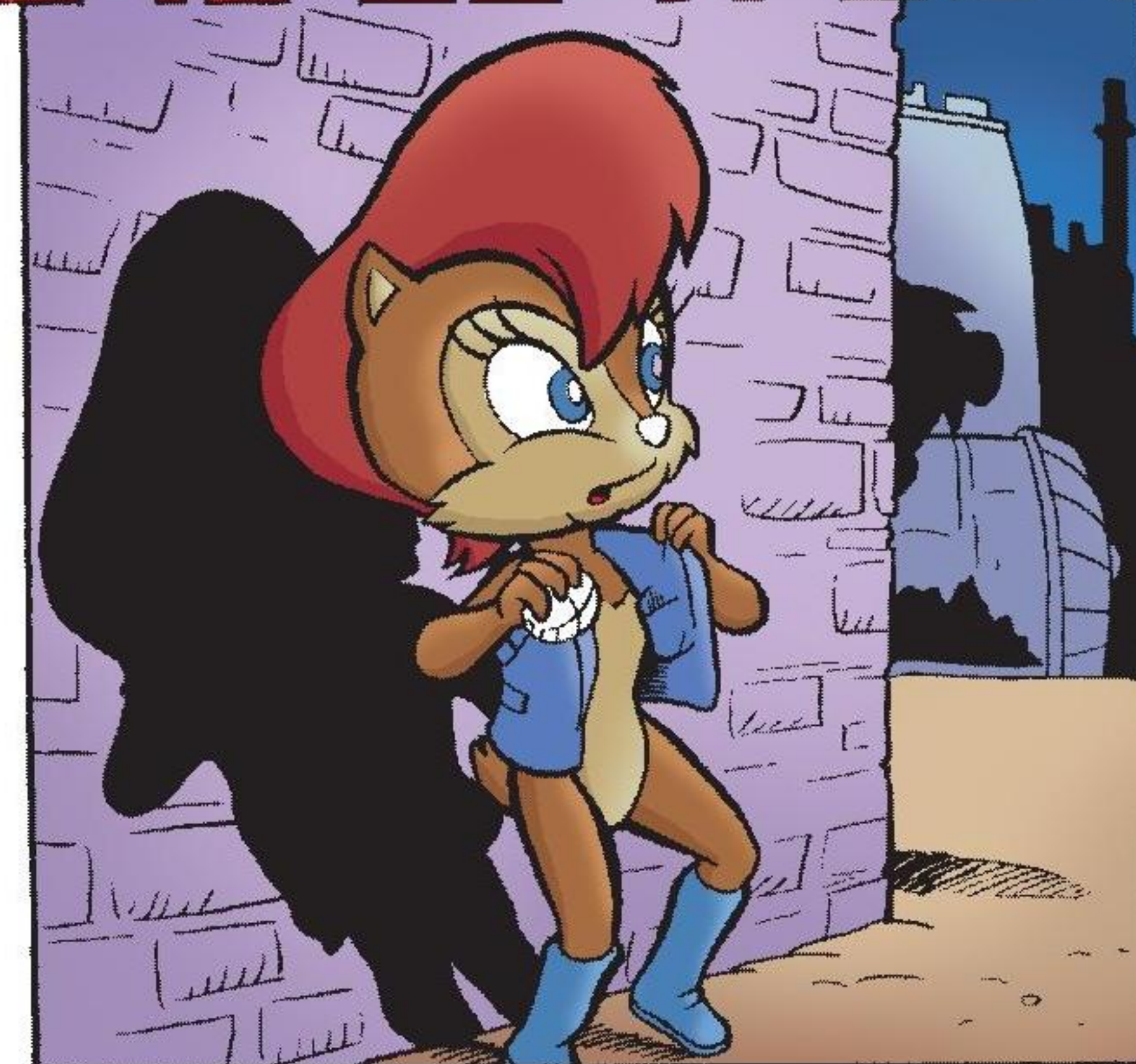
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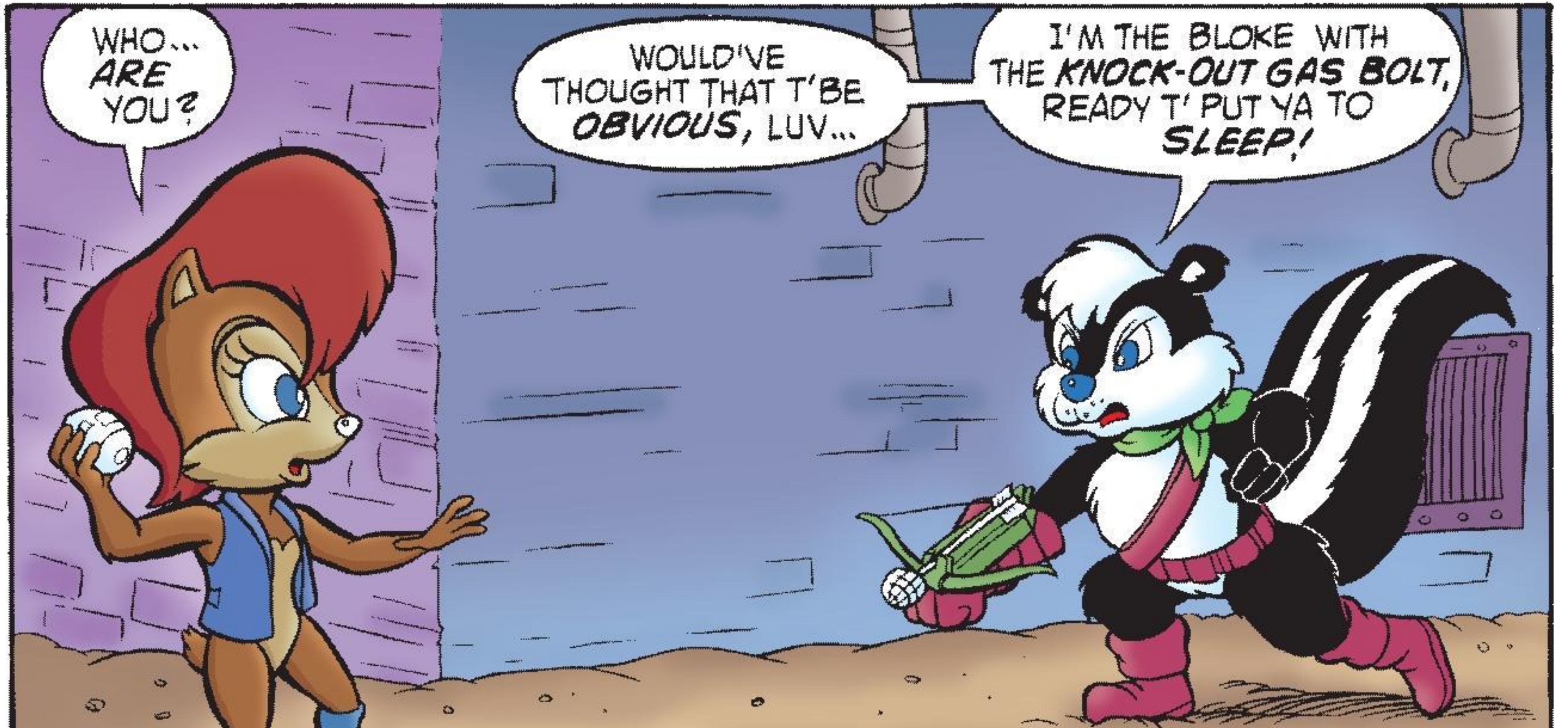


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WHO...
ARE
YOU?

WOULD'VE
THOUGHT THAT T'BE
OBVIOUS, LUV...

I'M THE BLOKE WITH
THE *KNOCK-OUT GAS BOLT*,
READY T' PUT YA TO
SLEEP!

00:07 00:06 00:05 00:04



NOW EXPLAIN YA SELF,
OR IT'S INTO THE LAND
OF DREAMS FOR YA!



LOOK... WHOEVER YOU
ARE... WE DON'T HAVE
TIME FOR THIS!!

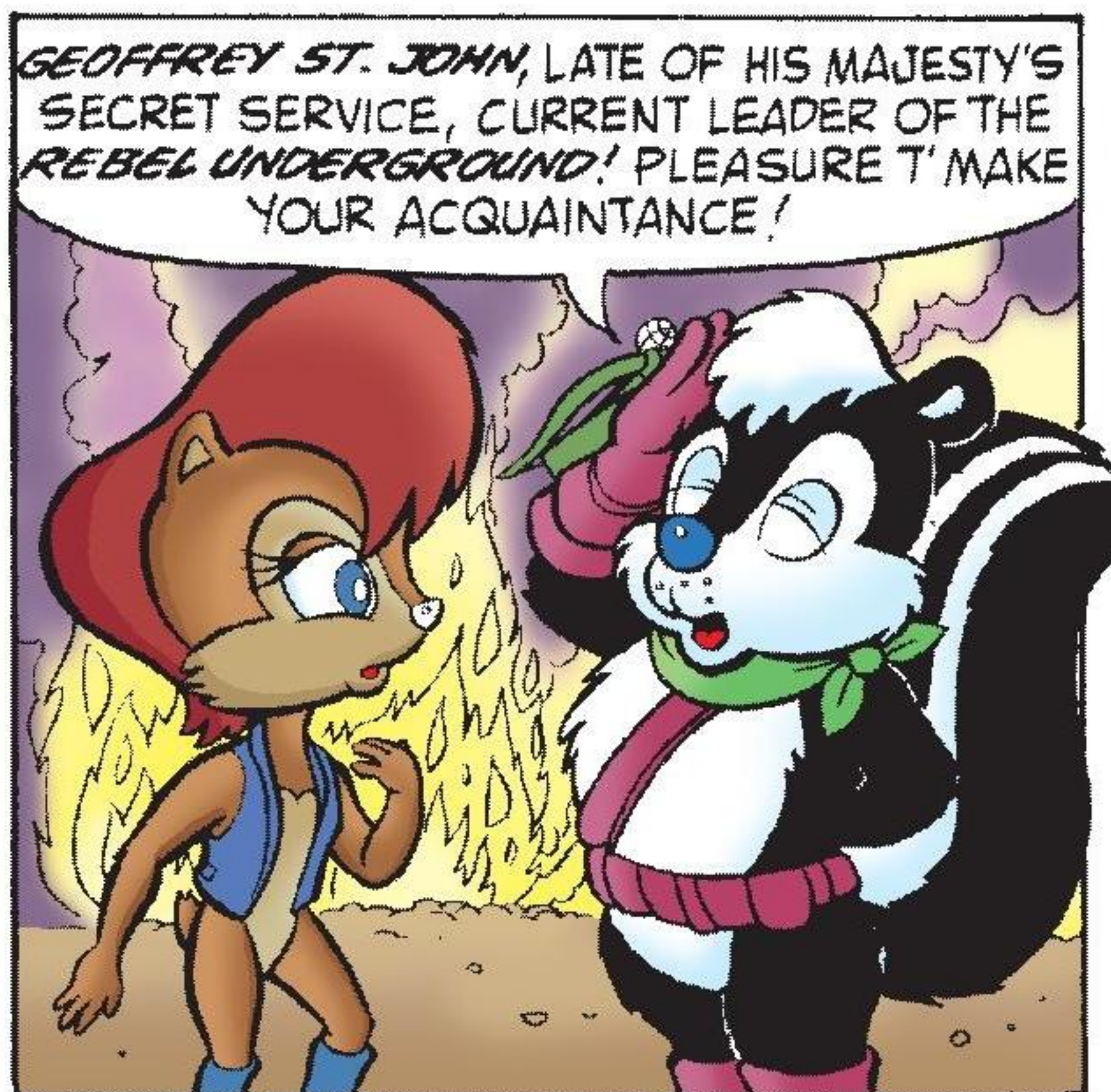
WE NEED TO GET
OUT OF HERE BEFORE
THE *EXPLOSION*...



EXPLOSION?
WHAT
EXPLOSION?!

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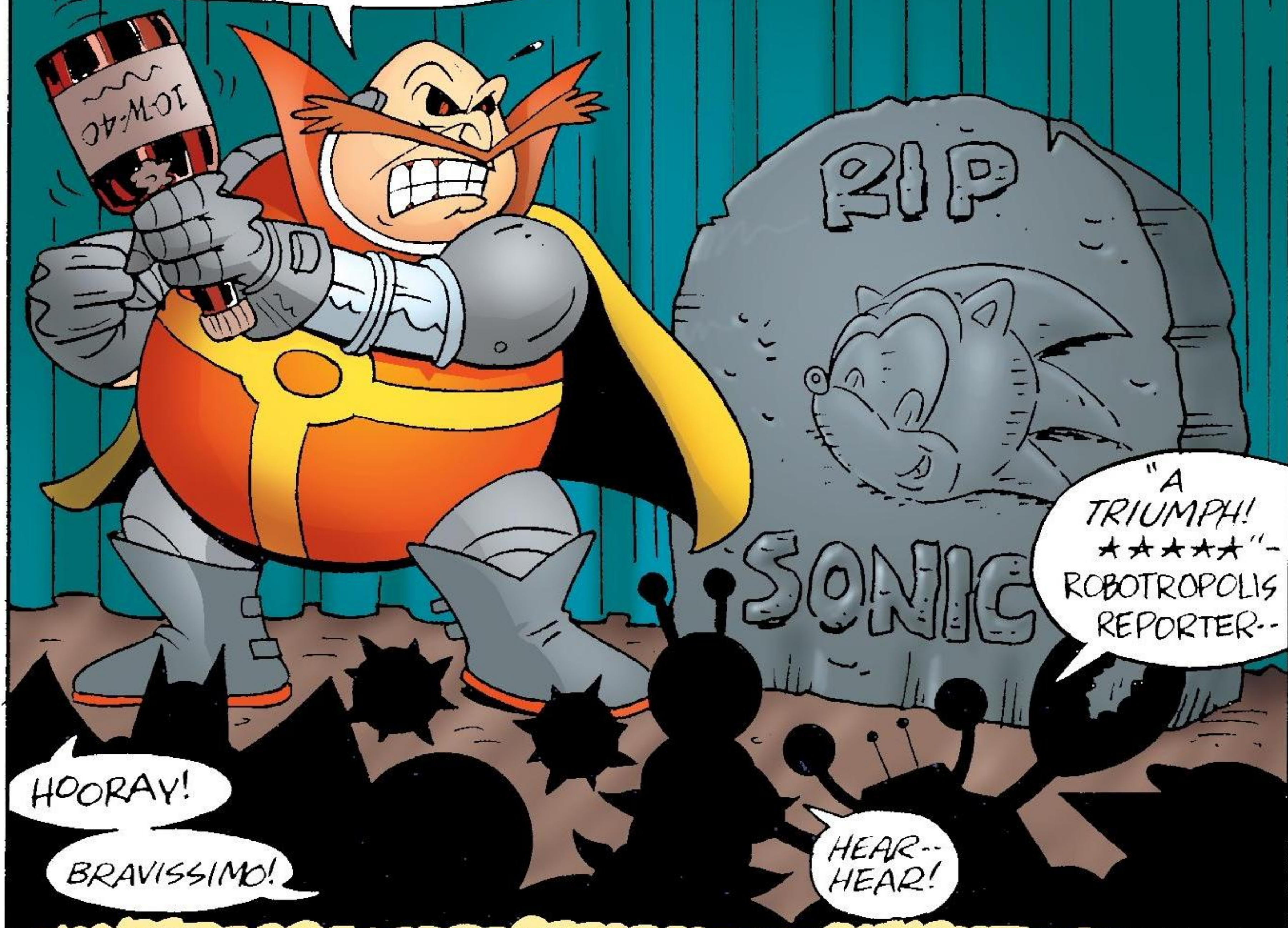
While searching the vault for these classic Sonic stories we ran across a lost treasure. A lost story, never before seen. We gathered up the classic team and had this story brought to life for this archive. We hope you enjoy this story and the return of a classic larger-than-life Badnik! So, read on and enjoy!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IS A THING OF THE PAST!
NOW NOTHING CAN PREVENT MY
ULTIMATE TAKEOVER OF THE
PLANET MOBIUS!

IN "EVERYTHING OLD IS NEWT AGAIN!"



HOORAY!

BRAVISSIMO!

HEAR--
HEAR!

"A
TRIUMPH!
★★★★★"
ROBOTROPOLIS
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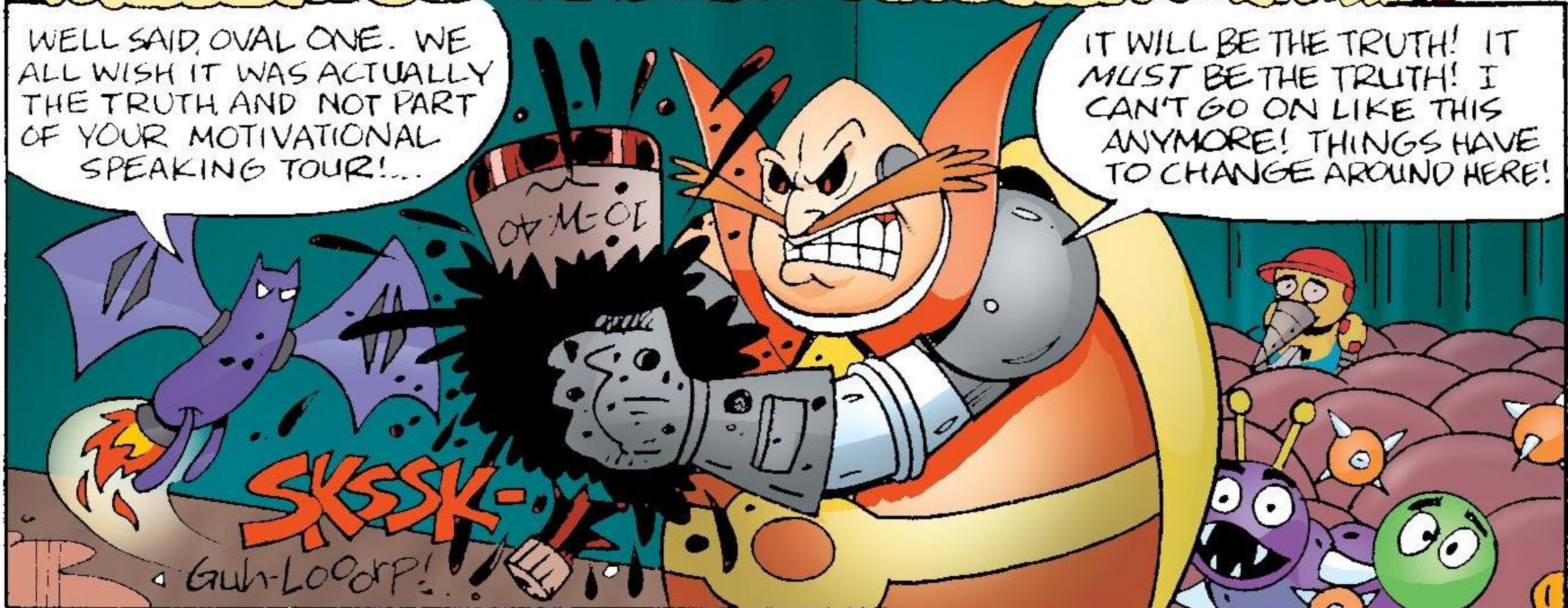
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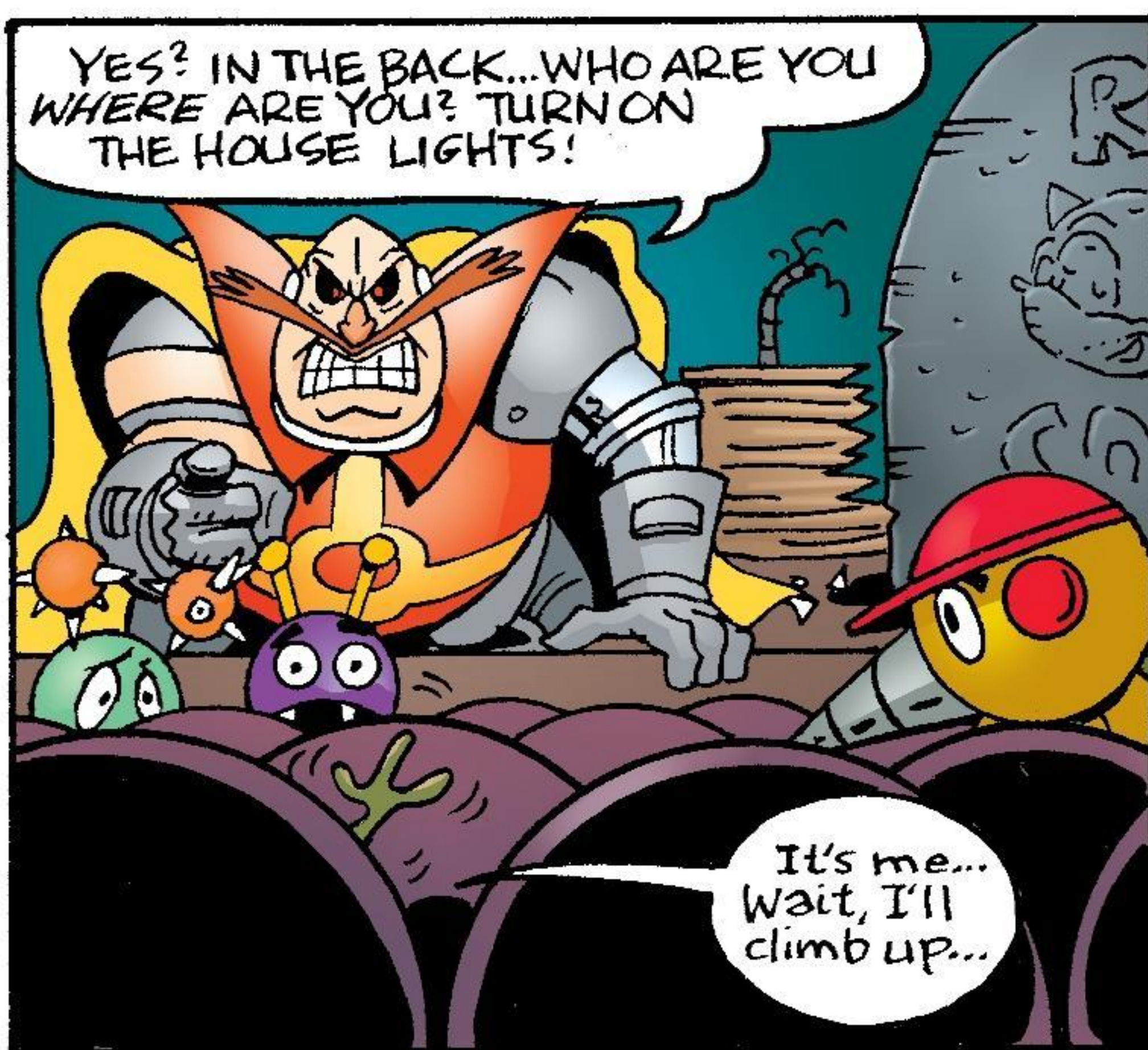


WELL SAID, OVAL ONE. WE
ALL WISH IT WAS ACTUALLY
THE TRUTH AND NOT PART
OF YOUR MOTIVATIONAL
SPEAKING TOUR!...

IT WILL BE THE TRUTH! IT
MUST BE THE TRUTH! I
CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS
ANYMORE! THINGS HAVE
TO CHANGE AROUND HERE!



Guh-Loop!



ED NOTE: [WE SURE DO! BACK IN ISSUE #4! ~ Editor Shmeditor!]



A SHORT TIME LATER IN THE GREAT FOREST...

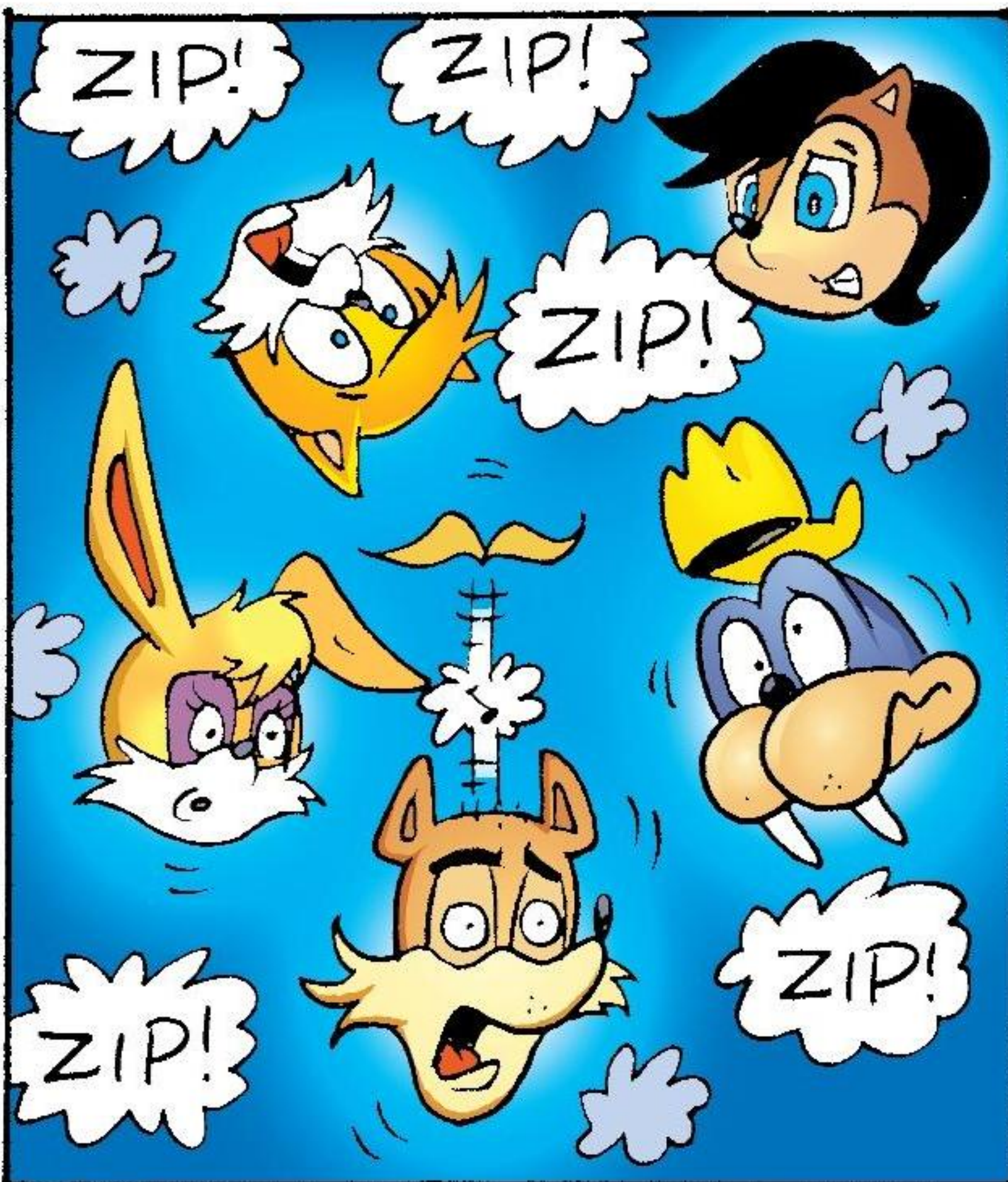
ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FLAG FOOTBALL, BUNNIE?

SUGAH, AH'M FROM SEC COUNTRY... WE'RE BORN READY!

THIS HARDLY SEEMS FAIR-- ALL OF US AGAINST YOU.

HERE WE COME, SONIC!

YOU'RE RIGHT, PRINCESS!



IT'S REALLY UNFAIR THAT I CAN WIN SO EASILY! 'TWAN, I BELIEVE THESE ARE YOURS...

WOW! HE SNATCHED ALL OUR FLAGS BEFORE WE EVEN SAW IT HAPPEN!

OUTRAGEOUS!



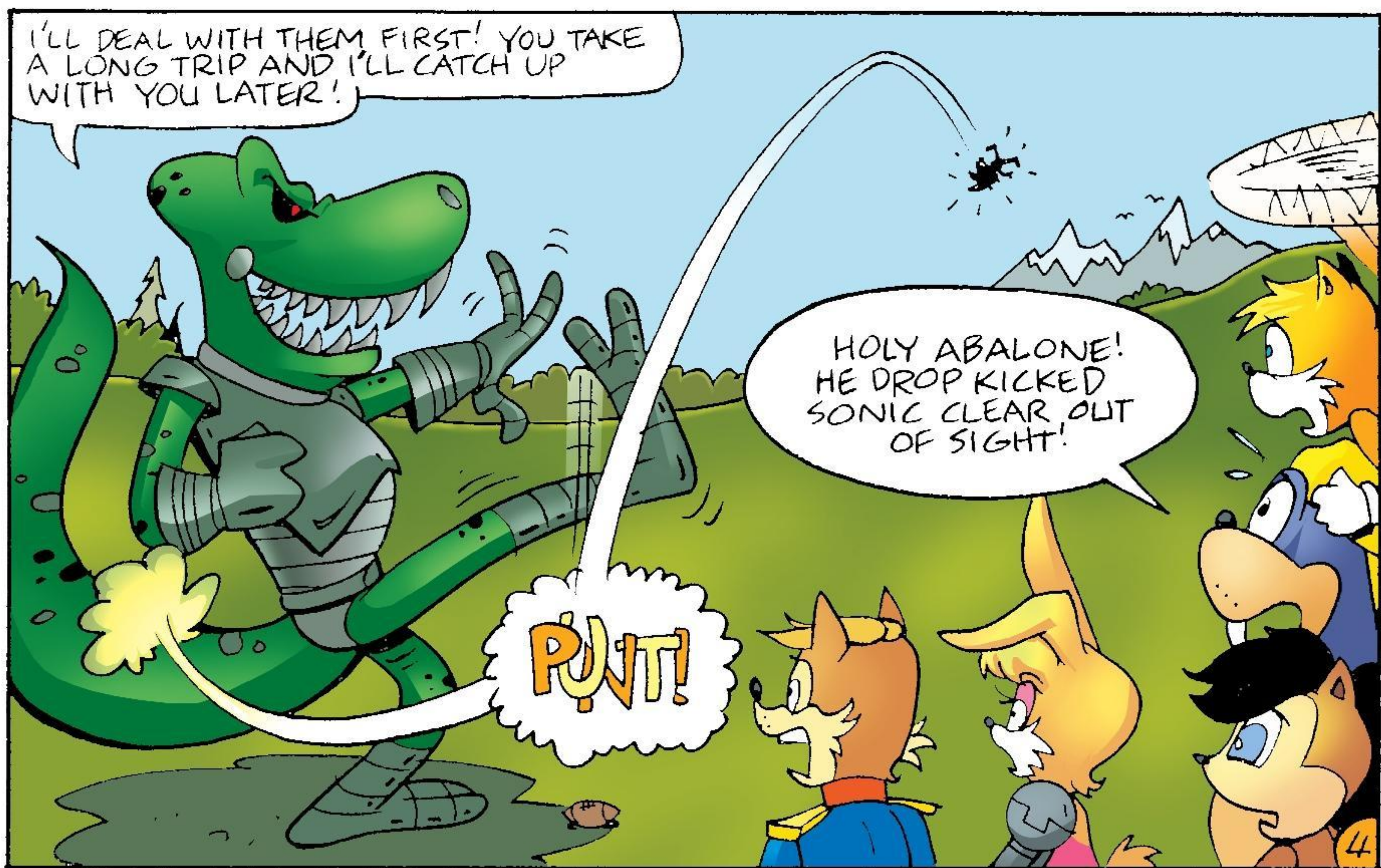
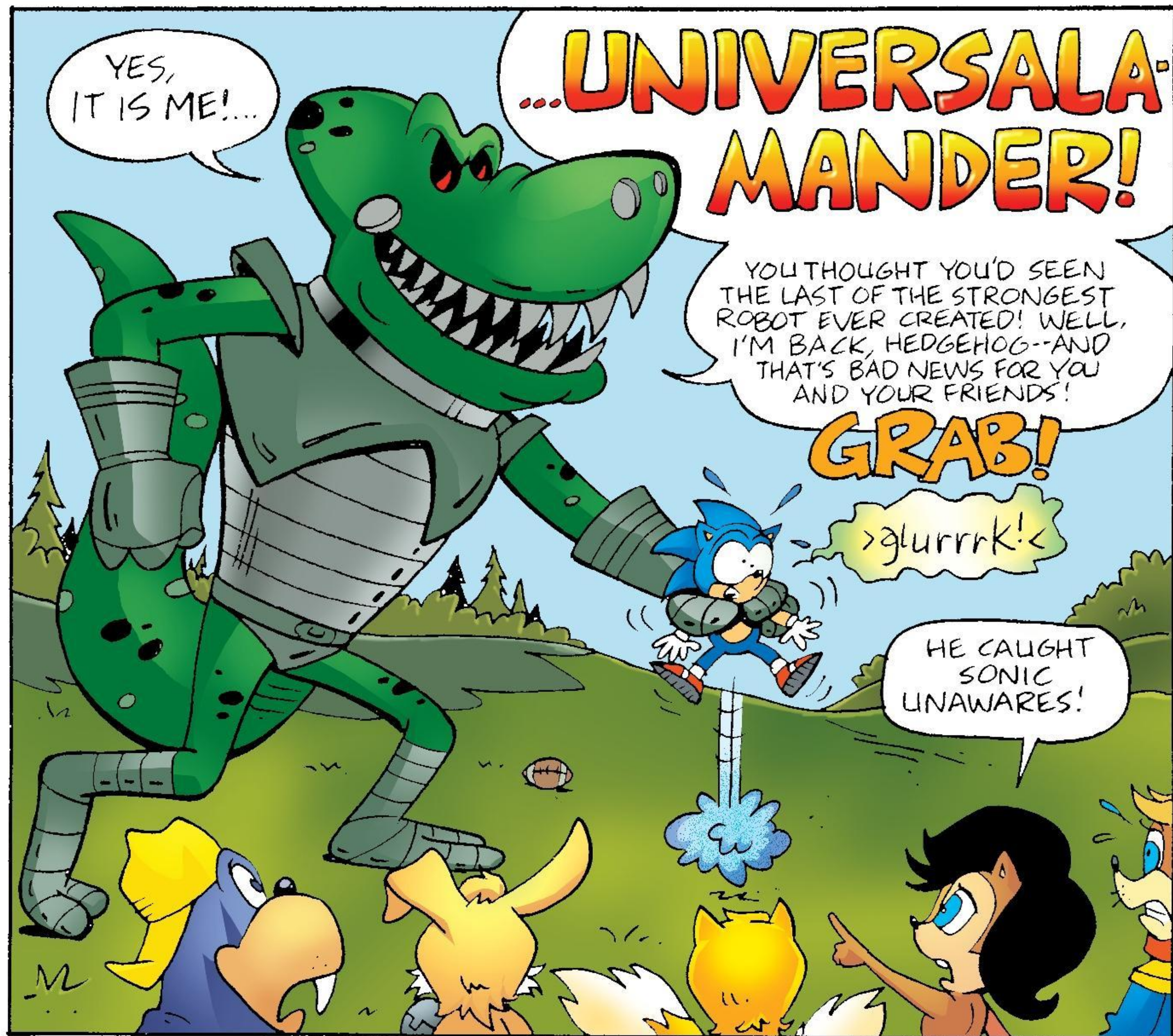
AW, RELAX...I'M JUST HAVING FUN ON THIS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL DAY-- HEY!

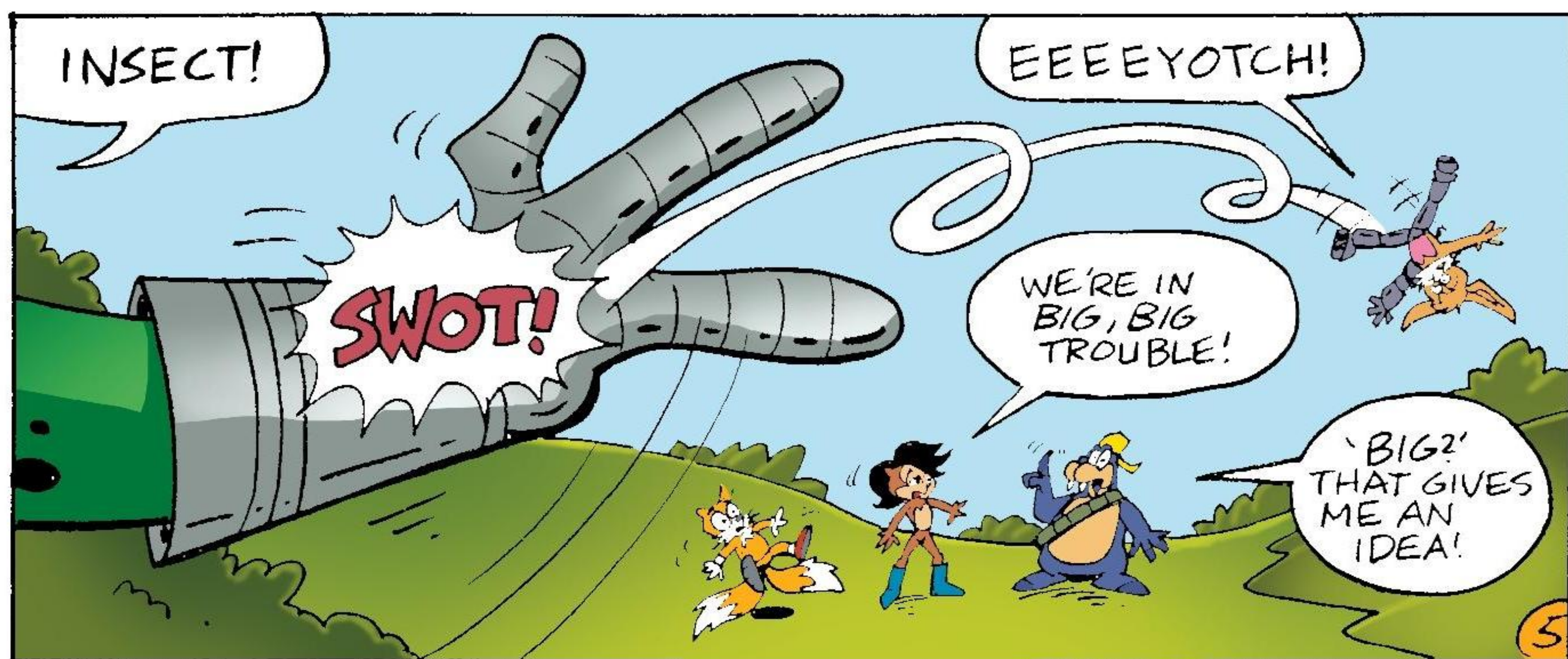
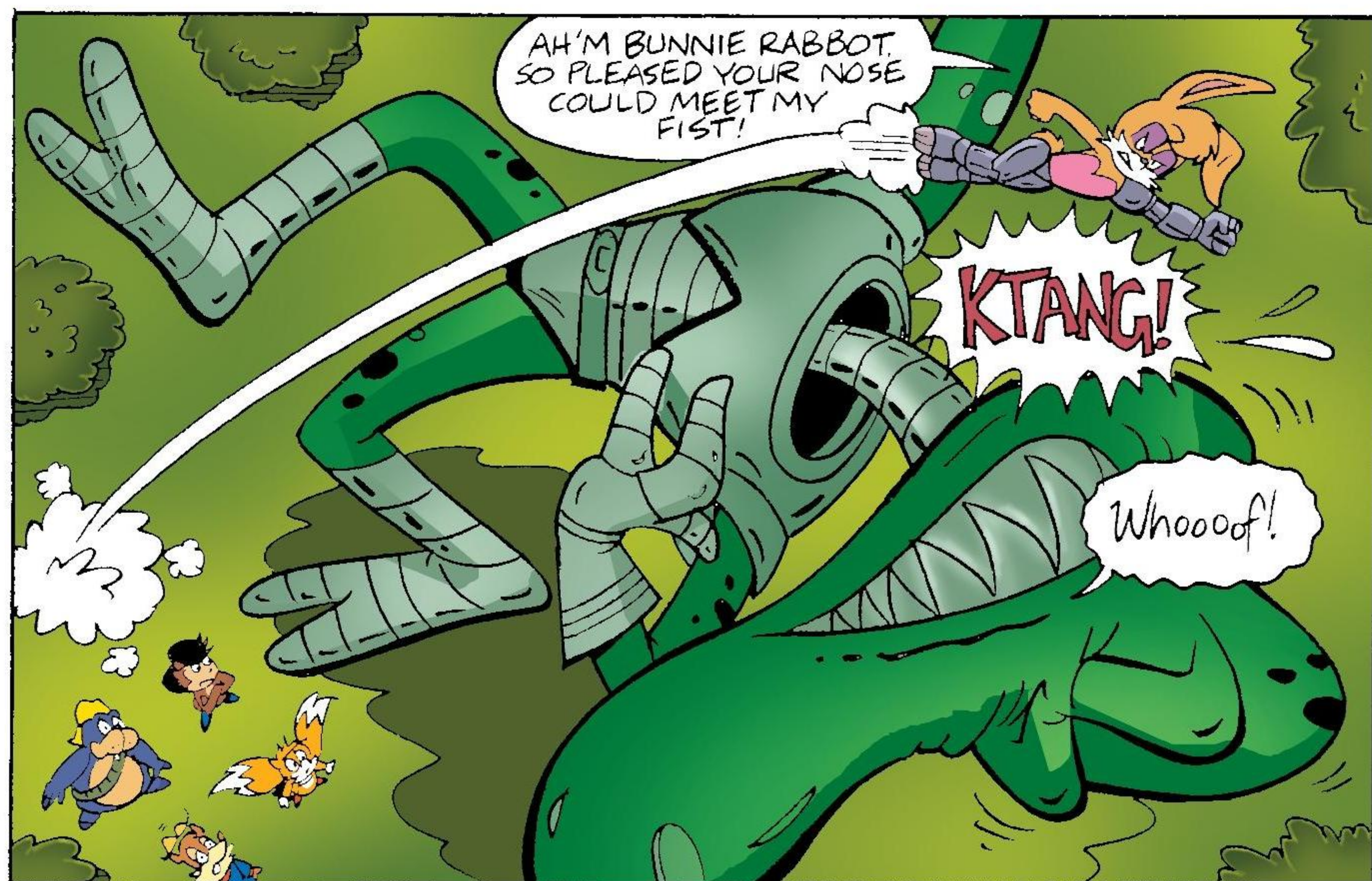
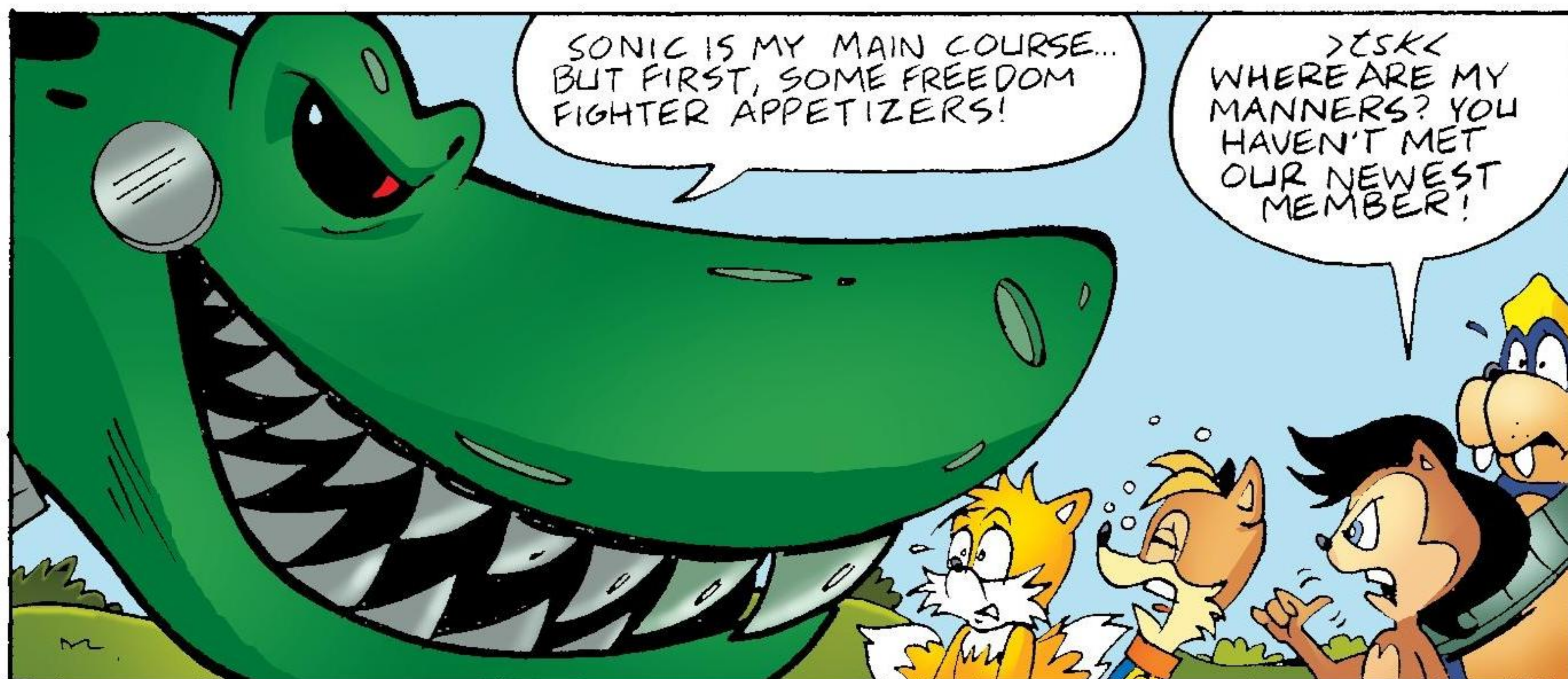
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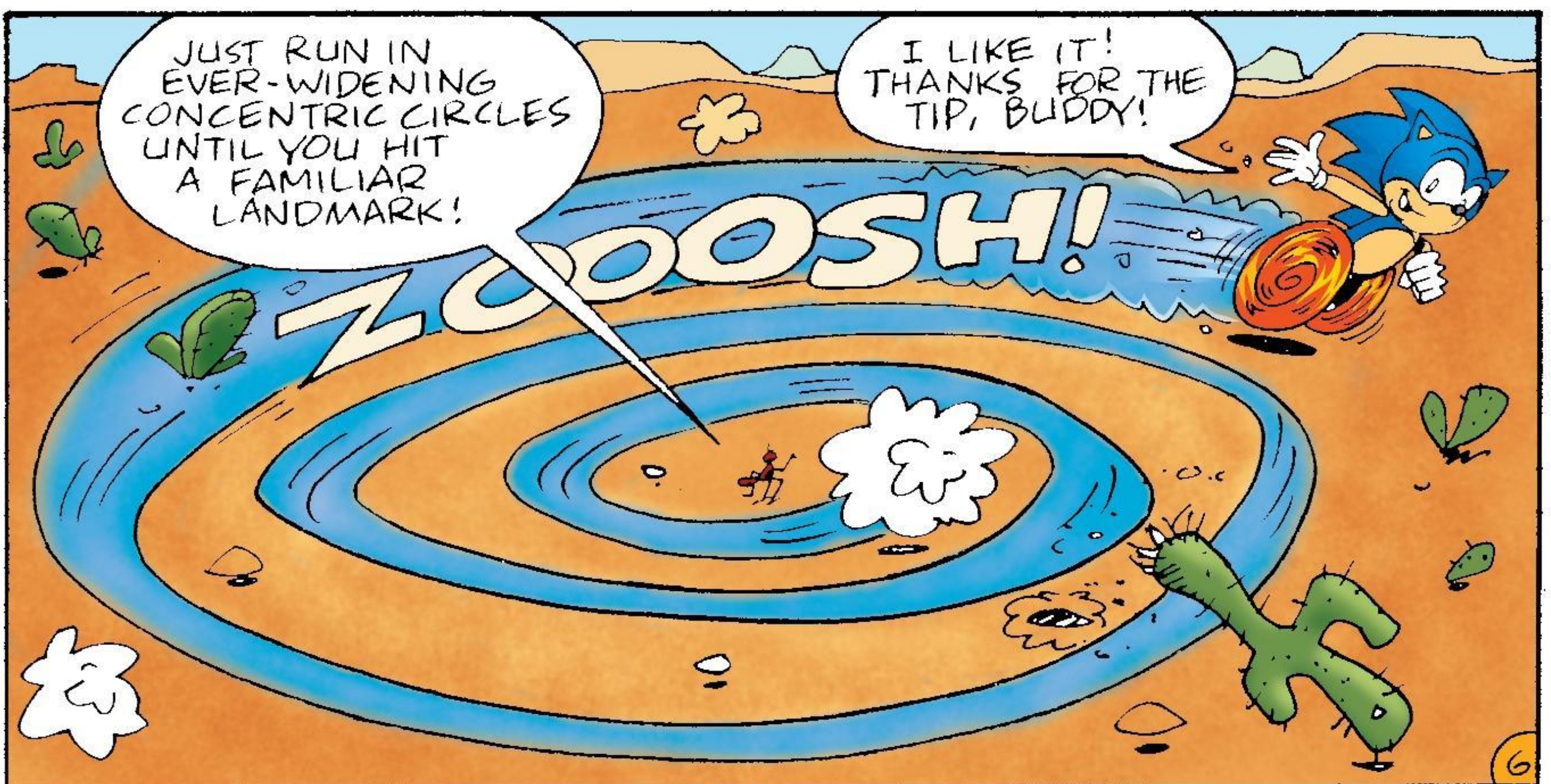
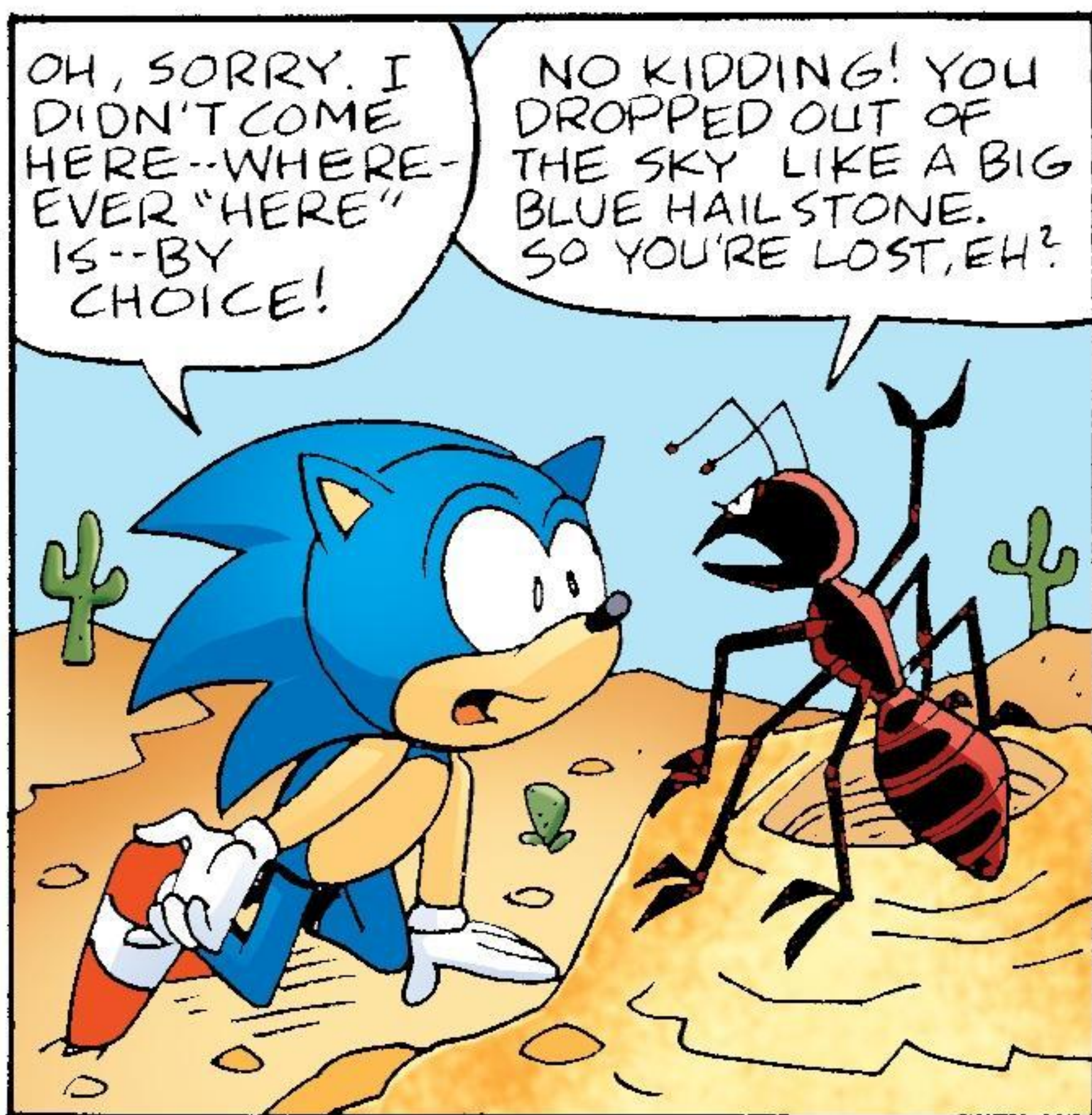
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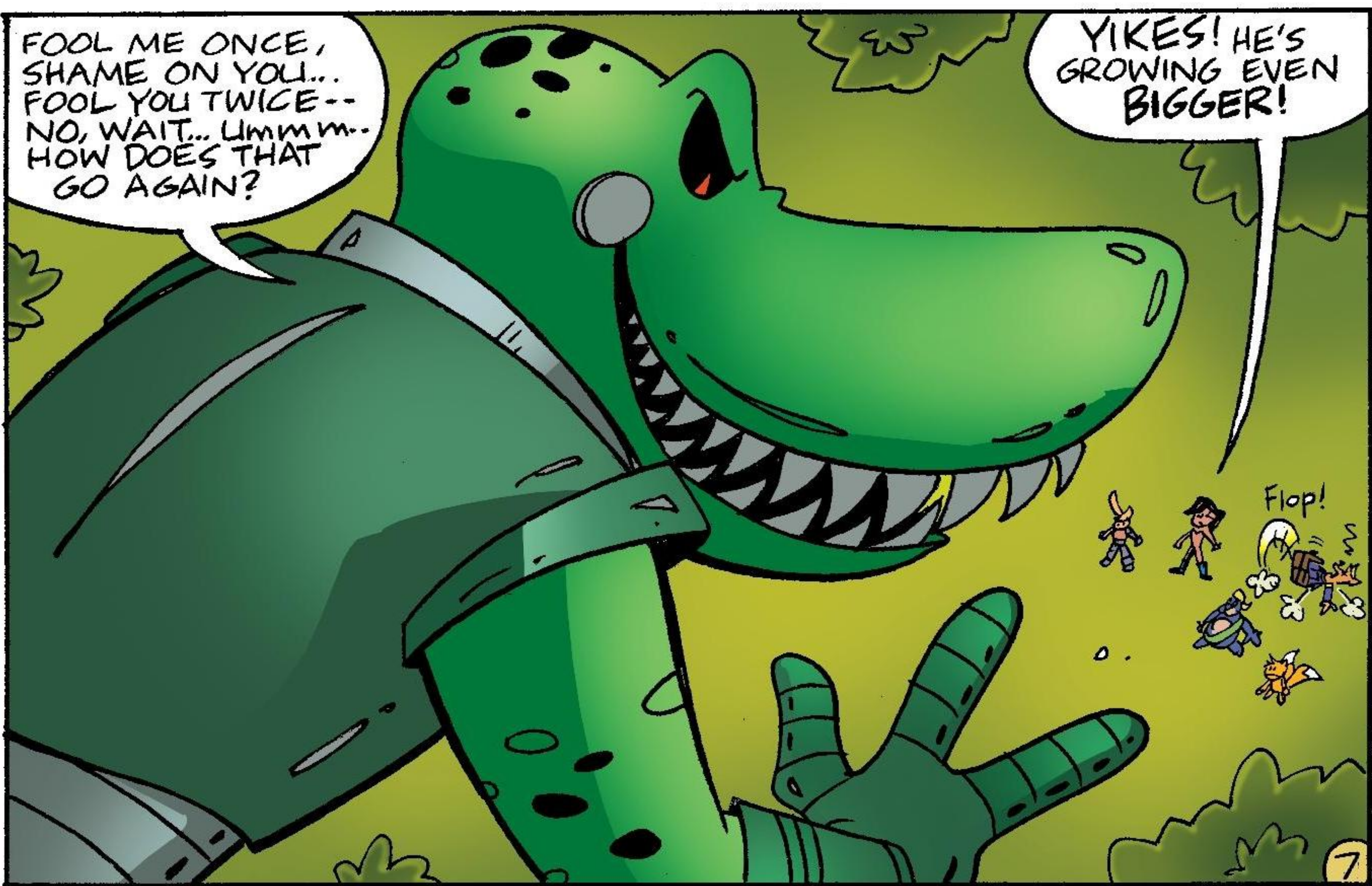
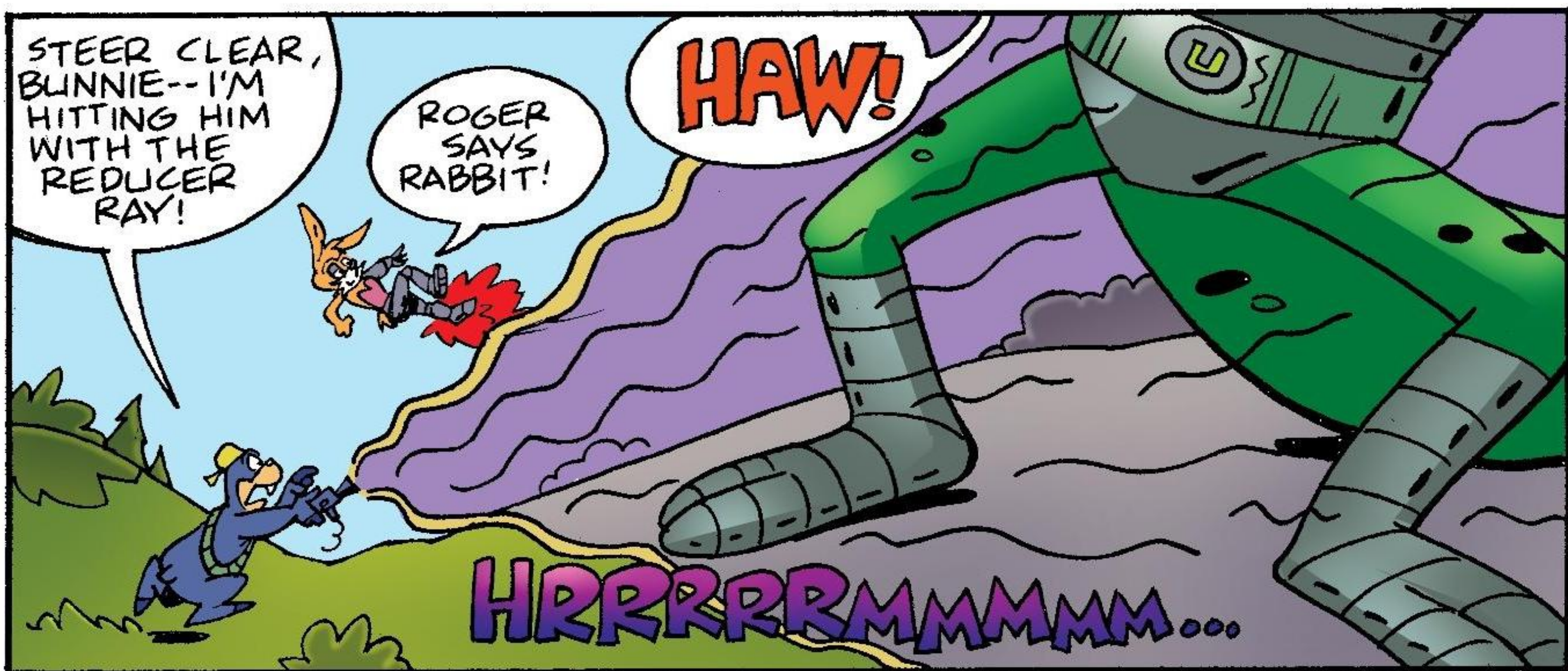
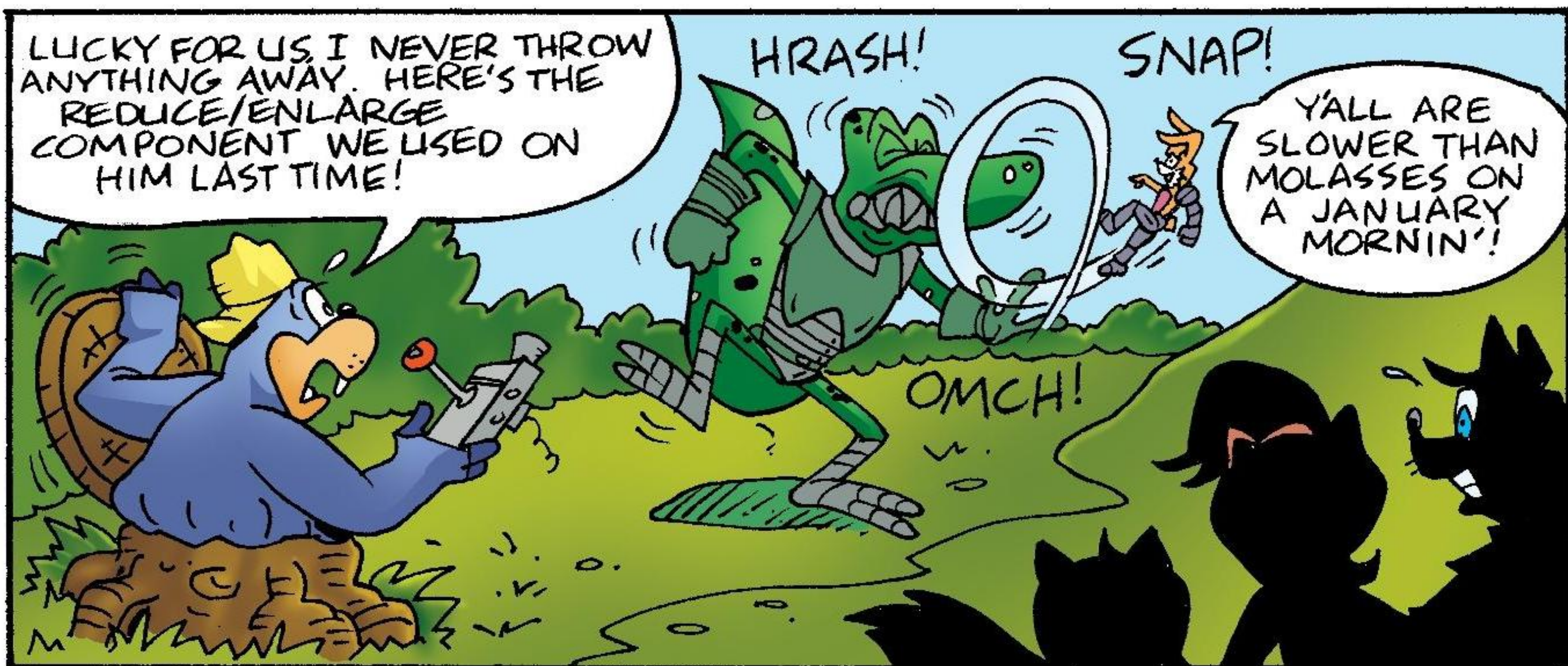
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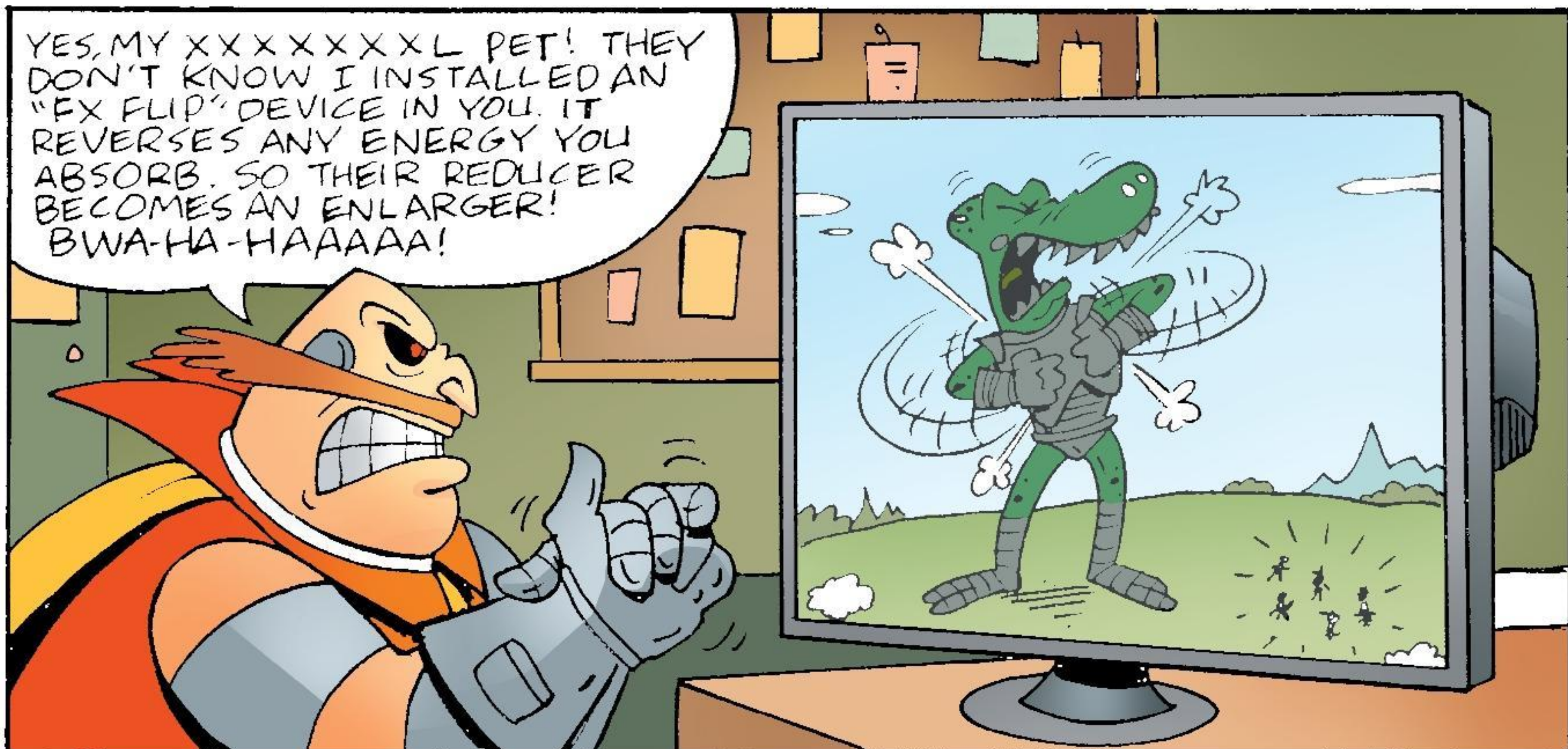












YES, MY XXXXXXL PET! THEY DON'T KNOW I INSTALLED AN "FX FLIP" DEVICE IN YOU. IT REVERSES ANY ENERGY YOU ABSORB. SO THEIR REDUCER BECOMES AN ENLARGER! BWA-HA-HAAAAA!



YOU SEE, I REVERSE MAGNETIZED THE ENERGY FIELDS, BUT BY USING ANTI-MATTER COMPOUNDS, IT DOUBLES THE ION FLUX WAVE PATTERNS AND VOILA!.. FX FLIP!*

YES, VERY INTERESTING... BUT WHAT WE REALLY WANT TO KNOW IS...

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...ARE WE GOING TO HAVE AN OFFICE VICTORY PARTY?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE ARE!

PURCHASE ORDER



